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## E.D. SUMMONS FOR SHIVAKUMAR IN NATIONAL HERALD CASE

**Karnataka Congress President asked to appear at the Enforcement Directorate (ED) office in Delhi on Friday**

### BHARAT JODO YATRA AND THE CURIOUS TIMING

The latest summons comes as 'Bharat Jodo Yatra', led by Rahul Gandhi, entered the BJP-ruled Karnataka on Friday. As the state party chief, Shivakumar is tasked with overseeing the preparations for the yatra. "I have decided to honour the summons and appear," Shivakumar said. However, he will write to the probe agency requesting another date | P4

### 'BJP USING AGENCIES TO HARASS'

- "The BJP cannot fight me politically so they harass me using agencies. My only crime is that I speak about unemployment, price rise and other people's issues," Shivakumar tweeted
- He was questioned by the ED last month over another money laundering case linked to possession of disproportionate assets

**21**

**DAYS IS THE LENGTH OF THE KARNATAKA LEG OF THE BHARAT JODO YATRA**

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

### 34 CRUSHED TO DEATH

While 34 fans were crushed to death during the stampede at the stadium, others passed away at hospitals. The 42,000-capacity stadium was packed. 3,000 people stormed the pitch

**323**

More were injured. About 20 went to the team doctor for treatment; four of them died. "Fans died in the arms of players," Arema coach Roca said

### COP KILLING THE TRIGGER

Police treated the violence as riots. They said they tried to force the thousands of fans to return to the stands from the pitch and fired tear gas after two officers were killed

Police firing tear gas shells to manage the unruly fans at Kanjuruhan stadium in Malang, East Java on Saturday | AFP

# 125 killed in Indonesia's soccer stadium stampede

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AT least 125 football fans were killed in a horrific stampede at a stadium in Indonesia after police tear-gassed those who invaded the pitch, making it one of the world's worst stadium disasters in history.

The pitch invasion began after home team Arema FC of East Java's Malang city lost to Persebaya of Surabaya 3-2 in an Indonesia league match at the Kanjuruhan Stadium. This was Arema's first loss to arch rival Persebaya in 23 years.

Thousands of infuriated supporters of Arema threw bottles and other objects at players and football officials, and scaled the railings forcing the police to take action. After initial caning, the police fired tear gas shells at the crowd, triggering a mad rush to the gates of the stadium. Many suffocated fans were trampled as hundreds of people ran to the exit to avoid the tear gas. In the chaos, 34 died at the stadium, including two officers. A few children, too, were among the casualties.

Spectators said police officers fired tear gas directly at them in the stands. "Many victims fell because of shortness of breath and difficulty seeing due to tear gas and were trampled," said Ahmad Fatoni to AP. He said he climbed the roof of the stands and only came down when the situation calmed down.

Fifa said no "crowd control gas" should be used to deal with mob violence during matches. While president Joko Widodo ordered a probe into security procedures the country's soccer association suspended the premier soccer league, Liga 1, indefinitely in light of the tragedy. It also banned Arema from hosting soccer matches for the rest of the season.

Since Arema and Persebaya have been rivals, Persebaya's fans were banned from buying tickets for the game due to fears of violence. Yet, the tragedy occurred, tarnishing the beautiful game. P9

# Tharoor challenges rival Kharge for public debate

SHAHID FARIDI @New Delhi

**Fobbed off consensus ploy**

Kharge said he told Tharoor to settle for a consensus candidate, but the latter insisted on a contest for democracy's sake. Meanwhile, three young Congress leaders — Deepender Hooda, Naseer Hussain and Gourav Vallabh — resigned as spokespersons to campaign for Kharge

CONGRESS presidential candidate Shashi Tharoor on Sunday challenged rival Mallikarjun Kharge to a public debate similar to those conducted in Western democracies to help the voters choose the best candidate to lead the party.

He said that the Congress voters are spread across the vast length and breadth of India and it was difficult for any candidate to reach all of them within the short span of two-and-a-half weeks of campaigning time allowed as per the election schedule.

Claiming that he had no ideological differences with Kharge, Tharoor said an open exchange of ideas between candidates will help the delegates imbibe the party's dominant ideas and lead to galvanising the organisation. He said such a debate will also attract the general public to the Congress party.

Tharoor, who has been running a Twitter hashtag "ThinkTomorrowThinkTharoor", had earlier dubbed Kharge as a "candidate of continuity" and the Congress party's Bhishma Pitamah, said "I have a vision for Congress which I will be sending to all the delegates (voters on presidential election), we are going to seek their support... I am here to be voice of all party workers."

He said the nomination papers he had submitted "reflect extraordinarily wide range of support extended voluntarily to me by party workers across India." He submitted six sets of forms, which, he said, "represent party workers from a dozen states in India. We're very pleased to have signs of party colleagues from Kashmir to Kerala, from Punjab to Nagaland. I hope my campaign will appeal to them and represent the way forward for the party."

Promising not to let down party workers, Tharoor said "those who would like to continue the status quo would not be inclined to vote for me because I represent change, a different approach, and a vision to take the party forward in a different way as for some years we've been suffering setbacks."

Tharoor released a detailed manifesto for reviving the party's fortunes. Among the proposals are a two-term cap for the party president; no seat for two-term losers; constitution of a shadow cabinet; transparent functioning; techno-management; revamp of students, youth and women wings; reach out to industries, professionals and MSMEs; decentralise leadership; and emphasis on India's innate ideas of pluralism, secularism and economic growth.

He thanked Sonia Gandhi's guidance and vision and said "it is a privilege to serve the only party in India with an open democratic process to choose its leader... She assured me that the party has no official candidate and the Gandhi family will stay neutral."

# Mars Orbiter to blink out after 8 years

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THE Mars Orbiter craft, which was part of India's first Mangalyaan mission eight years ago, may soon disappear into the oblivion as it has run out of jet propellant and batteries, while connection with it has been lost. The Orbiter, though was initially expected to last just about six months, served the space community for over eight long years.

The Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM) was launched onboard PSLV-C25 on November 5, 2013 and the spacecraft was injected into Mars orbit on September 24, 2014.

ISRO spokesperson confirmed the news to TNIE and said the Orbiter had already outlived its lifespan and served the required purpose. The service has not been fully halted, but partially, he added. Till the fuel lasted, the ISRO could maneouvre the craft to take it to a new orbit to avoid any impending eclipse. But there were two eclipses recently that lasted over seven hours and all the propellant on the craft was exhausted. The batteries can last an eclipse of one hour and 40 mins, but recent celestial events lasted much longer, draining the batteries beyond the safe limit, ISRO sources said.

However, the mission's main objectives were realised. They included the design and flight aspect of the orbiter, where it could function independently during its journey phase, the spacecraft's injection into the Martian orbit and in-orbit phase around Mars. P5

EXPRESS READ

### Only ₹100? KSRTC staffers fume

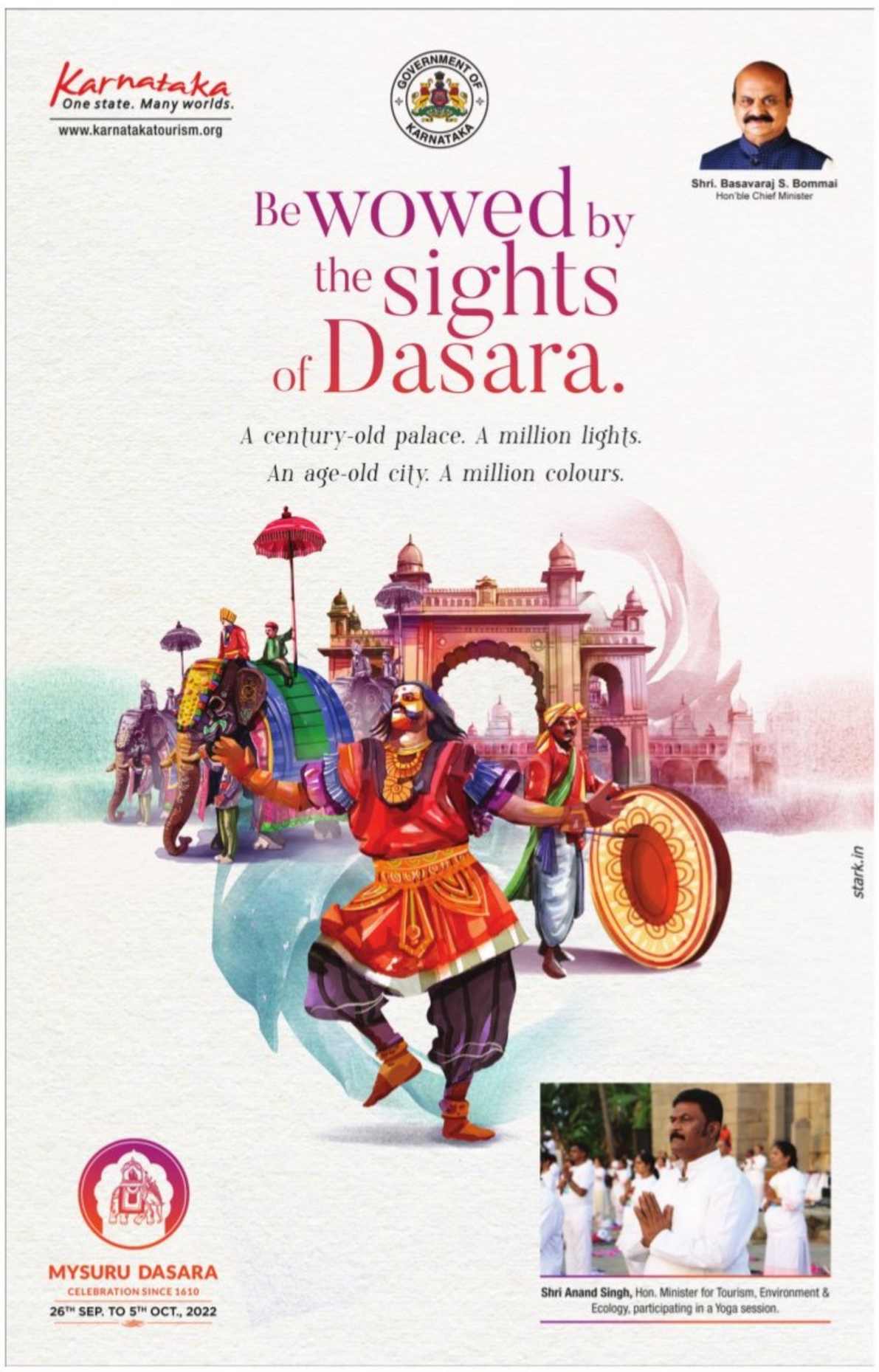
Bengaluru: The transport corporation staff have complained that ₹100 allotted per bus by the department to perform the puja as part of Ayudha Puja is meagre. Senior officials said, "How can we satisfy them? We need ₹2,000/bus". P5

### Mulayam Singh shifted to ICU

Gurugram: SP leader Mulayam Singh Yadav was on Sunday moved to the ICU of Medanta Hospital in Gurugram after his health condition deteriorated. The 82-year-old leader has been under oncological treatment since August 22.

### 4 women washed away in Koppal dist

Hubballi: Four women were washed away while crossing a stream in Koppal district on Saturday. The victims Girija Malipatil, 32, Bovaneshwari Policepatil, 40, Pavitra Policepatil, 41, and Veena Malipatil, 22, are residents of Sankanur village.



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**ALMANAC TODAY**
• **Monday:** 03/10/2022 • **Year:** Shubhakruta • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana
• **Ritu:** Sharad • **Masa:** Ashwayuja • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Ashtami 3.50 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Purvashada 12.38 am • Moon in Makara Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am
• **Gulikakala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

**WEATHER**
MIN 19°C | MAX 26°C
**FORECAST** Overcast

Sunrise 6.09 am
Sunset 6.08 pm
Moonrise 1.03 am
Moonset 12.30 pm

# Students face visa crisis as cost of living soars

Many are suffering from depression due to delay, jeopardising their plans

**DONNA EVA** @Bengaluru

WITH student visa applications at an all-time high in the post-pandemic environment, those planning to pursue higher education abroad have no end in sight to their troubles.

Although the students have done everything necessary to obtain the visa, it is being deferred for no fault of theirs. The agony has been compounded by the rising cost of living. Barry O'Driscoll, Regional Manager for Education in Ireland told TNIE that the financial requirements for student visas are expected to see a change due to a rise in cost of living in Ireland. "You should have evidence that there is at least 7,000 euros in your possession as a prerequisite to apply for a student visa so that you are able to support yourself for a year. This threshold will be increasing to 10,000 euros due to the soaring cost of living in the country," he said.

Students are also suffering from mental health issues due to the delay. "I had applied to several universities, but have failed to get an education loan since my family is financially weak. Potentially, I have lost a year waiting for the loan to be sanctioned. I slipped into depression and suffered from other mental health issues," a student told TNIE.

A recurring theme during the pandemic was that students had resorted to crowd funding on sites like Ketto and GoFundMe for higher education. While banks have proved difficult with specific requirements, students have sought loans from non-banking financial companies (NBFCs), despite higher interest rates.

Over the last six months, partnerships have been signed between Karnataka colleges and universities and several countries, including the UK, Australia, USA, Poland and Germany. Meanwhile, universities from third world countries and areas with lower costs of living are taking the opportunity to advertise their universities.

"Queensland has a lower cost of living, making it more affordable for students who want to pursue higher education. While fees are almost the same, the costs of living are much lower," Prof Glen Coleman, deputy VC (Academic Affairs), University of South Queensland told TNIE. Countries like Australia have put a system in place, under which students are ensured a visa following acceptance, otherwise the university will be penalised.

**STEPS IN SYNC**

Participants dance during Navaratri at Palace Grounds during an event organised by the Bengaluru Vaishnav Samaj on Sunday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

# Mahatma gave direction to freedom struggle: CM

CM Basavaraj Bommai leaves after garlanding the Gandhi statue at Vidhana Soudha on Sunday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

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GANDHI Jayanti was celebrated in Bengaluru with much pomp as citizens hit the streets to engage in plogging and clean-up drives, and spread awareness about the protection of water bodies in the city, keeping with the Mahatma's vision.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who garlanded a statue of Mahatma Gandhi on the Vidhana Soudha and Vikas Soudha premises on Sunday, said that Gandhi is a source of inspiration for the nation.

"Gandhiji suffered a lot of humiliation and insults during his lifetime but he fought against them. He dedicated his life and everything he had for the cause of the nation. It was Mahatma who gave a new direction and dimension to the country's freedom struggle. He gave two weapons to the nation, truth and non-violence," he said.

BBMP officials celebrated Gandhi Jayanti on Sunday as well with BBMP administrator Rakesh Singh and BBMP Commissioner Tushar Girinath offering floral tributes to the Gandhi statue on MG Road. Apartment complexes like Prestige Misty Waters also collaborated with BBMP to organised cleanathons and plog runs, under the Swachh Bharat Mission.

A bikeathon was also organised on Sunday, in which over 45 bikes and 20 jeeps participated. Several Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) also took up plantation drives across the city. Children dressed as Bapu wearing round glasses, and khadi.

In Raj Bhavan, culture programme and dance performances were held.

## *READY FOR CIRCUS?*

Bengaluru: The circus is back in town which was wrapped up due to the pandemic. The famous Rambo Circus is performing in Bengaluru for the first time in 20 years, near Mysuru Road. Despite several difficulties faced by circus artistes as many circuses have shut down due to the financial losses suffered during the pandemic, the magic of the circus has prevailed over all odds. Bengalureans can enjoy the circus till October 23, with a choice of three separate shows at 1pm, 4pm and 7pm. The duration of each performance will be 120 mins. "During tough times of Covid, the unwavering support of the circus lovers have kept us going. While many of our fellow circus groups were forced to shut down, it was the trust that people have reposed on us that forced us to find innovative ways to reach out to them. With online and special shows for students via social media, we have tried to keep their spirit high as the world was battling the virus," said Sujit Dilip, co-owner of Rambo Circus. Components of the performance will include skating, cube juggling, 'Rolla Bolla', hula hooping, aerial ropewalking and ladder balancing. The troupe is at present hosting their shows near Kengeri Bus terminal, Metro station, Mysuru Road.

The troupe will be performing till October 23 offering three separate shows of 120 minutes each | EXPRESS

# KHADI LAYOUT SITE OWNERS BLOCKED OUT IN JAKKUR

**S LALITHA** @Bengaluru

ELEVEN acres of prime land worth over Rs 150 crore at Jakkur, behind the Government Flying Training School, is mired in a massive controversy. The families of farmers, who originally sold the land at throw-away prices three decades ago, have allegedly recently blocked access to 252 site owners in collusion with individuals who are allegedly part of the city's land mafia.

A 1-km stretch from Jakkur Road to GKVK campus is sealed completely. The Bangalore Development Authority gets involved a decade after the purchase in connection with its Arkavathy Layout, created problems for owners, and left after some years.

Those who bought the properties were employees of Karnataka State Khadi and Village industries Board. At present, 90 per cent of them are senior citizens. Some have passed away and their next generations are battling the case in courts.

Speaking on behalf of them is Nataraj Purudappa, whose late father had purchased a 30x40 sq ft site for Rs 45,000, told TNIE, "When I visited the spot around two months ago, I saw that gates have come up at both the entrances to our Layout. Security has been deployed."

"The present market value of the site will be Rs 1 crore while the 40x60 sq ft sites (purchased for over Rs 1 lakh) has a market value of Rs 2 crore. Those who sold the sites are now staking claim because of the market value," he claimed. The purchasers have registered the properties at the sub-registrar's office, and have their sale deeds.

An FIR, which was filed at Amruthahalli police station in 2016, was closed without any action, Purudappa added.

Sachin Venkatesh, Liasion Officer of site owner Lokesh, one of those who sold it to the employees, dismisses their ownership charging the Khadi association was an unregistered one. He also furnished verdicts in two such cases in civil courts to justify this stance.

BDA notified the 11 acres for acquisition in 2003-2004 for its Arkavathy Layout. The BDA later denotified the land in 2014 and the properties were returned but with alterations which irked owners. A top BDA official said that they are not involved in the situation.

The 1-km stretch in Jakkur has been blocked to prevent owners from reaching their sites | EXPRESS

# B'luru slips to 43 in Swachh ranking

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THE Swachh Survekshan 2022 rankings which was released on Saturday saw Bengaluru slipping to a dismal rank of 43 out of 45 cities with a score of 2892.8 points, followed by only Chennai and Madurai.

Regarding the plunge from 28th spot in 2021, Solid Waste Management Commissioner, BBMP, Harish Kumar said that the city had fared better last time as the survey was based on the feedback of 10,000 people, but now when 5 lakh citizens were asked under the citizen 'voice' parameter, the scores took a hit.

"We are doing door-to-door collection, and segregation of waste but citizens' views are subjective. We are not qualified in parameters like 'Water Plus' (maintenance of stormwater drains, lakes and public toilets) and GFC (Garbage Free Certification)," he said, adding that this resulted in 2,800 points loss.

Urban Development Minister Byarthi Basavaraj said that he was happy that Mysuru city has bagged the eighth spot in the 1 lakh-plus population category. Twin-cities Hubballi and Dharwad have bagged 43 and 82 ranks respectively. "I had held meetings with commissioners of each city, and asked them to focus on parameters like solid waste, wastewater management, and maintaining public toilets," he said.

# Daily Starscope

**PETER VIDAL**

**03RD October: I'm going to focus on the heavens for a few days this week - and our expanding knowledge of science. Over the last few years, we have revised all our estimates of the age and size of the universe. We have increased the size by about 10 percent over the last couple of years alone, but reduced the age to about 12 billion years - between two and three times the Earth's age.**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
This week's planetary emphasis will shift very much towards financial affairs, especially joint arrangements. Money will begin to be a conditioning factor even in romantic relationships, and just what you can and can't afford will be of primary importance.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)
It's not what happens to you that matters as much as how you interpret it. What transpires now should go a long way towards restoring your confidence. Your faith in humanity, though, will suffer if you fall into the trap of imagining that someone close is some sort of saint.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)
The tables are about to turn! Other people have had their say, but the time has come for you to give them a piece of your mind. Now that Mercury is approaching Uranus, you can afford to loosen up and come out with some of your more unusual suggestions.

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)
Both personally and professionally, today should be the perfect moment to pursue your ambitions with consistency and dedication. That does not mean, though, that you should allow yourself to be stuck in an unfulfilling rut. There's always room for improvement, now as much as ever.

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Seldom will you have been quite so determined to further the dictates of your heart. Yet with so many planets lurking at the very bottom of your chart, you must realise that all is not sweetness and light. Neither should it be. In actual fact, you thrive on a challenge.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Colleagues, co-workers and business associates alike will have to listen to you. There is so much to be said for putting your proposals on the table now - and don't let fast-talking salesmen pull the wool over your eyes. I know the facts are difficult to pin down, but that doesn't mean that you shouldn't try.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Your ruling planet, Venus, is advising caution. Actually, you must realise that your emotional fantasy life is especially strong, and that it is therefore necessary to separate your image of other people from the reality. Otherwise you'll set yourself up for a major misunderstanding.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Magnetic Mars and mischievous Mercury are up to their usual games. All you can hope for is that the resulting dislocation between thought and action doesn't lead to a parting of the ways. If you and a partner agree to respect each other's opinions then all should be well.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The Moon is in a sympathetic position, so no worries today, just as long as you keep up to date with a partner's changing mood. It is time to allow personal matters to take their course. You must realise, though, that what may seem like a setback now is destined to help you on to the right path.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Matters related to your prestige, status and professional ambitions are still important, but it's no use making a frontal assault. Any attempt to further your interests must be based on the proposition that other people need to be seduced rather than coerced.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You Aquarians are flavour of the week, not only as a result of Uranus' current movements, but also due to amazing planetary alignments just around the corner. Realise that whatever you do now may, therefore, have very long-term consequences. There's a pleasant surprise on the way.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
A brilliant relationship between Mercury and a number of other friendly planets is already inspiring you to make one or two outlandish suggestions. You are well within your rights to expect others to do as they are told, but you may also have to bribe them!

Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

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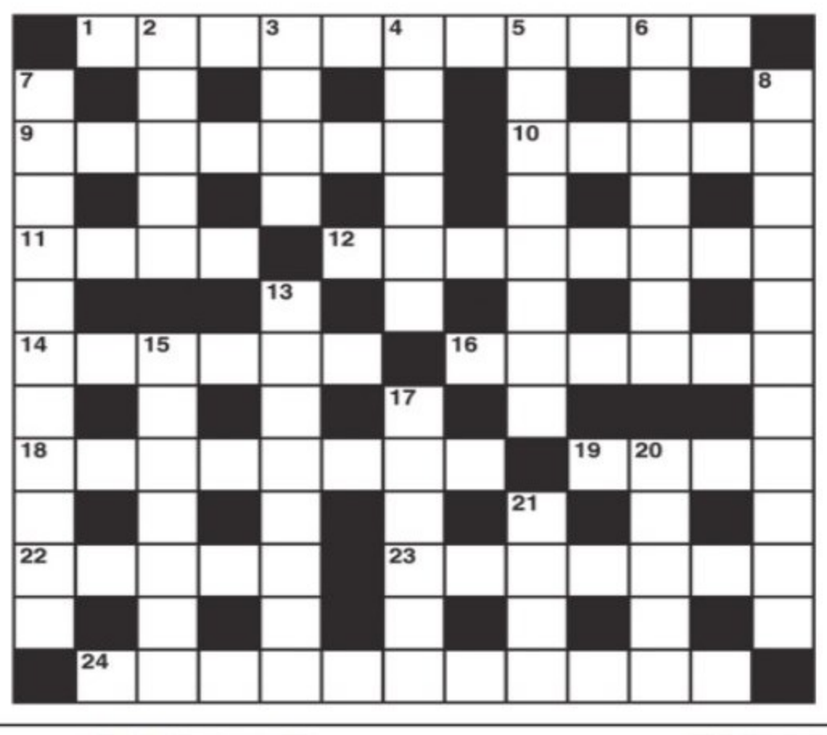
**SUDOKU EASY**

**TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE**

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



**CROSS WORD**

**ACROSS**
1 Being wild I scare other drivers (11)
9 Displayed - a willingness to invest? (4,3)
10 It has changed states in an old-fashioned way (5)
11 Pretty well reduced at the end (4)
12 A train driver (8)
14 First film shots of stampedes (6)
16 Seize some eggs (6)
18 Yet he has some standing at meetings (8)
19 A retreat East of Suez (4)
22 A long drawn out English prefix (5)
23 Togs are put into safekeeping (7)
24 Drove one mad; it's so mawkish (11)

**DOWN**
2 Raise an army to surround one (5)
3 Cross over a door (4)
4 Go faster in the present though beaten in the past (6)
5 Set off in good time towards dawn (8)
6 Martine changes apparel (7)
7 He's called on to help with current problems (11)
8 Unable to span the production schedule? (5-6)
13 Are at sea in storm breaking at last (8)
15 It helps an artiste perform brilliantly (7)
17 Romans upset by a demand for cash (6)
20 American lawyer without force or emotion (5)
21 Grain of discomfort (4)

**SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

**Across:** 1 Shells, 4 Neap tide, 9 Tackle, 10 Stone Age, 12 Riot, 13 Merry, 14 Rule, 17 Sick and tired, 20 Capital gains, 23 Odes, 24 Cited, 25 Isle, 28 Warrants, 29 Genius, 30 Backyard, 31 Stoker.

**Down:** 1 Satirist, 2 Encroach, 3 Llit, 5 Exterminated, 6 Pent, 7 Icarus, 8 Eleven, 11 Bend sinister, 15 Japan, 16 Ledge, 18 Lipstick, 19 Assessor, 21 Cobweb, 22 Metric, 26 Wary, 27 Bent.

**JUMBLE**

**UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.**

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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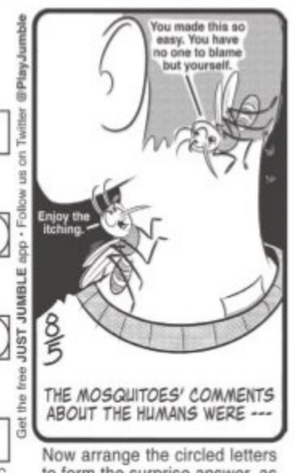


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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: ELECT THINK WILLOW SUITOR
Answer: A conversation between the pennies included their — TWO CENTS WORTH

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| ■ TODAY ◄ YESTERDAY | ■ 40,65,057 ◄ 40,64,979 | ■ 5.87% \| ◄ 5.87% | ■ 0.98% \| ◄ 0.98% |
| ACTIVE CASES | ■ 2,861 ◄ 2,835 | RECOVERY RATE ■ 98.93% ◄ 98.93% | |

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| B'Rural: 0 | Chikkaballapura: 0 | Gadag: 0 | Koppala: 1 | Tumakuru: 2 |
| Bagalakote: 0 | Chikkamagaluru: 0 | Hassana: 3 | Mandya: 0 | Udupi: 5 |
| Ballari 2 | Chitradurga: 0 | Haveri: 0 | Mysuru: 14 | Uttara Kannada: 1 |
| Belagavi: 7 | D Kannada: 11 | Kalaburagi: 1 | Raichuru: 1 | Vijayapura: 0 |
| Bidar: 1 | Davanagere: 0 | Kodagu: 0 | Ramanagara: 13 | Yadagiri: 0 |

# Upparahalli is first alcohol-free village in Ballari

## Liquor sale banned, violators to be penalised

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

UPPARAHLALI village in Kampli taluk of Ballari district has been declared an alcohol-free village, thanks to efforts of the village seniors. It's the first village in the district to get this 'unique tag' after the village heads banned consumption and sale of alcohol in the village. If any villager is found violating the rule, the village heads fine them. They installed an 'Alcohol-free Village' board at the entrance of the village recently. Many people in the village have struggled to achieve this distinction, said elders in the village.

Nagappa Madar, a resident of Upparahalli, said that it's a proud moment for all the residents that their village has turned alcohol-free. "For the past two years, we were trying to declare it an alcohol-free village, but we could not do it due to many reasons. A few months ago, we created different groups in the village involving teachers, women and children. The teams would go door-to-door to create awareness on the ill-effects of alcohol. The response was positive and there was agreement by all to declare the village alcohol-free," he said.

Besides, the teams formed by the villagers, government employees, ASHA workers and members of an NGO were also roped in for the campaign.

"Our village has a population of 1,300. We knew those who were addicted to alcohol. We spoke to their family members requesting them to convince the addicts to quit their habit. We also told villagers about the dream of village heads to get this special status for the village. The shops which used to store liquor illegally have been warned. Those who come to the village consuming alcohol have to pay a penalty," he added.

"There were complaints of quarrels and disputes among relatives in the village, mainly from the families which had alcohol addicts. This made the village seniors achieve something unique and today our village has become a role model to others. The panchayat heads who were present during the function have promised to create awareness in other villages as well," added another villager.

Residents of Upparahalli and police personnel install an 'Alcohol-free Village' board

**WHEN YOUNG MEETS OLD**

Children play atop a parked vintage Jeep, during a vintage car rally which saw over 30 vehicles participating to commemorate the 68th Wildlife Week, at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Sunday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

# Cops raid 3 pubs in CBD, nab 7 staff

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CENTRAL Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths on Saturday raided three pubs in Cubbon Park police station limits, and detained DJs who were playing music beyond the permissible decibel limit. Based on a complaint by residents, the team raided the pubs and arrested seven staffers.

Police found the staff serving alcohol to customers in violation of the Excise Act, and DJs playing music after converting the pub into a dance bar.

It may be recalled that a month ago, similar raids were conducted in Indiranagar. Cash worth Rs 1.8 lakh was recovered, while 74 male and 30 female customers were taken into custody for interrogation.

# Stray dogs maul boy in KR Puram

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AN 8-year-old boy was left grievously wounded after he was mauled by a pack of stray dog on Sunday.

Eranna, the victim's father, who works at a plant nursery, said the incident occurred around 11.30 am on Sunday, when the boy was out playing near Horamavu in KR Puram. "Suddenly, 4-5 dogs pounced on my son, biting him on the head, neck and thigh region. Due to the severity of the bites on the head and neck, five stitches have been put," said Eranna.

He added that the boy was first taken to KR Puram Government Hospital, but was later shifted to a private hospital. After initial treatment, he was referred to a bigger hospital. "The boy was initially in shock, but is now talking normally and is on regular diet. We are at Victoria Hospital for further treatment and observation, since his wounds are severe," said the boy's father.

The BBMP Animal Husbandry Department, which has to monitor such cases, was not aware of the incident. "I am not aware of the incident. However, as per Palike norms, we will compensate and reimburse the amount spent on the treatment," said Ravikumar Mysore, Joint Director, BBMP Animal Husbandry Department.

He added that officials will be deployed at the location of the incident, and dogs in that area will be captured and kept in observation for rabies.

## CRIME PATROL

### Customs seize iPhones, gold at KIA

BENGALURU: A total of 16 iPhones, gold worth nearly Rs 37 lakh, as well as crude gold, were seized by Customs officials at the Kempegowda International Airport in the last four days. On Saturday, the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence intercepted a passenger arriving from Mumbai, and recovered 7 crude gold cut pieces of foreign origin weighing 409 grams. In an incident on September 30, three passengers from Dubai were intercepted based on specific intelligence inputs. "They had concealed 729.3 grams of gold, valued at Rs 36,97,113, inside their rectum," said a source. In addition, e-cigarettes valued at Rs 22,16,500 were recovered from their check-in baggage. A day earlier, a passenger arriving from Bangkok was intercepted and 16 iPhone 14 Pro Max handsets were seized.

### Undertrial ends life at Hindalga jail

BELAGAVI: An undertrial prisoner who was in jail on the charges of raping a minor, allegedly committed suicide by hanging himself at Hindalga central prision in Belagavi on Saturday night. The deceased has been identified as **Manjunath Mahantesh Naikar** (20), a resident of Bacchankeri village of Kittur taluk. An FIR was registered against him under POCSO Act at Kittur police station for allegedly raping a minor girl. He was arrested and kept at Hindalga central jail three months ago. He allegedly committed suicide at the jail on Saturday night. The exact reason for the suicide is yet to be known. A case has been registered at Belagavi rural police station.

### Gang attacks man, 2 in police net

BENGALURU: Tension prevailed in a busy marketplace in Ganganagar, after a gang of men attacked a passerby with weapons and created a ruckus on Saturday. However, police said it was a property dispute and not a gang war. Police said the accused Hirish and Naveen, were arrested soon after the incident came to light. They were drunk and had attacked their relative Venkatesh (38), a daily wage worker. He is recovering in hospital. Police said the incident took place around evening, when the gang came in an auto and attacked Venkatesh, who was walking on the footpath. Krishnappa, a house owner, helped rush Venkatesh to hospital and then called RT Nagar police. The gang allegedly wanted to become famous and thus created a ruckus in public and escaped.

**IndusInd Bank**

No. 25, Steeple Reach, A Block, 3rd Floor, Cathedral Road, Gopalapuram, Chennai - 600 086

**POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)**

**(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002) (LOAN ACCOUNT NOS.(700000009693 , KBJ00027N & KBR00840N)**

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the IndusInd Bank Ltd under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) (SARFAESI Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 25/10/2021 through Registered Post thereby calling upon the borrower **Mr. Mohan Kumar Gowda (borrower), Mr. Donagodu Gajegowda Gopala Gowda (co-borroweer); Mr. Sharat Gowda (co-borrower),** to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs. 5,21,39,443.94p (Rupees Five Crore Twenty One Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty Three and Ninety Four Paise)** as on 21st October, 2021, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/co borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules on this the **29th September 2022.**

The borrower/co borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IndusInd Bank Ltd., for an amount of **Rs. 5,21,39,443.94p (Rupees Five Crore Twenty One Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty Three and Ninety Four Paise)** as on 21st October, 2021, and further interest thereon, plus costs, charges, expenses incurred.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

**Item No.1:-**All that Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 504, PID No.67-8-504, situated at 6th Cross, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore, presently comes under the limits of BBMP are being bounded by;North by : Site No. 521; **South by :** Road; **East by :** Site No. 505; **West by :** Site No. 503;Measuring East to West 12.19 mtrs., **and North to South** 17.68 mtrs.,

**Item No.2:-**All that Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No.504/1, PID No.67-8-504/1, First Floor, Situated at 6th Cross, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore, presentlu comes under the limits of BBMP being bounded on; **North by :** Site No. 521; **South by :** Road;**East by :** Site No. 505; **West by :** Site No. 503;1/3rd share in Site No. 504 consists of first floor admeasuring 1650 Sq.ft.,

**Item No.3:-**All that Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No.504/2, PID No.67-8-504/2, Second Floor, Situated at 6th Cross, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore, presentlu comes under the limits of BBMP being bounded on;North by : Site No. 521; South by : Road; East by : Site No. 505; **West by :** Site No. 503; 1/3rd share in Site No. 504 consists of first floor admeasuring 1650 Sq.ft.,

**Date : 29.09.2022**
**Place : Bangalore**

**Sd/-**
**For IndusInd Bank limited**
**Authorized Officer**

**VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED**

**(A Government of Karnataka enterprise)**

**Executive Engineer,VJNL, UBP, Division No.04, Hosadurga**
**Ph/Fax No: 08199 – 230018 e.mail I.D: eeubpdvn4@gmail.com**

**No: EE/UBP/VJNL/DIV-04/SB/TD.NO.11,12&13/2022-23**
**Date: 20.09.2022**

**TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM)**

**(Only through E-PROCUREMENT SYSTEM)**

Percentage tender through e-portal in Two cover system is invited by the Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP, Division No. 4 Hosadurga on behalf of the Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Ltd, from the eligible contractors who fulfils the pre-qualification conditions for the works **"Indent no:- "2271, 2273 & 2274".** The Contractors can download and submit the completed bid documents through e-procurement website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **28.09.2022**. Details such as Amount put to tender/ EMD amount/ qualification of Bidders/ Tender conditions/Tender processing fee etc can be obtained through e-procurement or from the office of the under signed during the office hours up to **12.10.2022 (3.30 hours)**. The date for submission of completed tenders is **13.10.2022** at **5.25 PM**. The tender will be opened on **14.10.2022 @ 5.30 PM** at the office of the Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.04, Hosadurga through e-procurement. The date of opening of Financial Bid will be intimated to the qualified bidders. The authority competent to accept the tenders shall have the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders without assigning any reasons and will not bound to accept the lowest tender. **Note: EPF Registration Certificate is mandatory; the tenders of the bidder who fails to upload EPF Registration Certificate will be disqualified.**

DIPR/CTA/MCA/587/2022-23 Sd/- Executive Engineer

**IN THE COURT OF THE V ACMM AT BENGALURU**
**C. MISC. No. 3335/2022**

**BETWEEN: Varjina Arogya Mery,** W/o. Late Jokim. J, No. 44, 1st Cross, Jayaraj Road, Doresanipalya, Hulimavu, Bannergatta Bengaluru-560 076. ... **PETITIONERS**

**AND: THE COMMISSIONER,** THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS & DEATHS B.B.M.P. Bengaluru ... **RESPONDENT**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas, the petitioner above named has filed the petition seeking direction to register the death of the deceased who is petitioner's mother-in-law by Name **THERESA W/o. Late Jayaraj,** who died on 17/11/2020 at No. 44, 1st CROSS, Jayaraj Road, Doresanipalya, Hulimavu, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru -560 076 and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate. It is required to produce the same before the concerned authorities for documentation, for transfer of Katha and for other legal purposes and service benefits.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court at 11.00 a.m. on **11/10/2022** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand & seal of the Court, on this 01.10.2022.

By order of the court, Sheristadar, Court of Vth Addl. C.M.M. Court Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner: **Smt. Meenakshi. K** No. 17/5, Ground Floor, 9th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560 002.

**SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY**

**Tender Notice No. CAO/CN/BNC/79/2022**
**Dated : 22-09-2022**

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work:

| Name of the Work | Approx. Value |
|---|---|
| Additional work of shifting / modification of existing HT/LT overhead power line alignment to facilitate the construction of proposed subway / RUB along with construction of ROB in lieu of LC No. 78 at Railway Km No. 87/800-900 near Holenarasipur in Mysuru - Hassan Section. **(Tender No. ECN-18-2022)** | **Rs. 86,28,961/-** |

Last date for submission of bids:
**Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 20-10-2022**

**For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in**
Keep visiting the webs to for any corrigendum till closing date

**Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer (Construction)**
**Bengaluru Cantonment**

PUB/397/AAS/PRB/SWR/2022-23

S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

**GTTC**

**GOVT. TOOL ROOM & TRAINING CENTRE**

Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Bengaluru-560010. Ph: 080-23157189, Fax: 080-23301683 Website: https://karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/gttc

**ELECTRONIC TENDER NOTIFICATION**

GTTC invites E-Tenders for procurement of **Furniture's & Fixtures through e-tender to GTTC centres across Karnataka.**

Last date for uploading the offer **02.11.2022. GTTC/MCD/ TENDER/FURNITURES/BD-247/2022-23.**

For further details log on the website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Help Desk Phone No.**+ 91 80 46010000,+ 91 80 22631200**

**Sd/- Managing Director**

**CUB** TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

**CITY UNION BANK LIMITED**
**Credit Recovery and Management Department**
**Administrative Office :** No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

**TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002**

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender- cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.25,27,663/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Three only)** as on **26-09-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **27-09-2022** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Shreyas Enterprises, At 64/100, Thirumalashettyhalli, Hoskote, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore - 560067. No.2) Mr. N. Karthik, S/o. Mr. Narayana, At No.84, Hoskote Road, Thirumalashettyhalli Cross, Bangalore - 560067. Also at, Mr. N. Karthik, S/o. Mr. Narayana, At 64/100, Thirumalashettyhalli, Hoskote, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore - 560067. No.3) Mrs. Shanthamma, W/o. Mr. Narayana, At No.84, Hoskote Road, Thirumalashettyhalli Cross, Bangalore - 560067.**

**Note :** That our **234 - Bengaluru-White Field Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR: 50181208058158) Dated **21-11-2019** requested by No.2 of you for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.50,00,000/-** at a ROI of **12%** and the balance outstanding as on **26-09-2022** is **Rs.57,65,284/-.**

**Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank**
**(Property Owned by Mrs. Shanthamma, W/o. Mr. Narayana)**

All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing No.84/1, Old Identification No.205, Situated at Thirumalashettyhalli, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring (163 x 42) + (40 x 20) in all measuring 7,646 Sq.ft., carved out in 20 Guntas of Land Survey No.84/1 along with building and bounded on:- East by - Property belonging to Sri. Ramaiah, West by - Property belonging to Shivakumar and Ravikumar then 20 ft. Road, North by - Property Belonging to Smt. Anitha, South by - Property belonging to Sri. Prakashappa.

**Reserve Price : Rs.3,12,00,000/-**
**(Rupees Three Crore Twelve Lakh only)**

**AUCTION DETAILS**

| Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale | Venue |
|---|---|
| **10-11-2022** | **City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-White Field Branch,** 295, Main Road, Opp. Mayura Bakery, White Field, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka -560066. Telephone No.080-28454282, Cell No.7483060905. |

**Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :**

**(1)** The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-White Field Branch, 295, Main Road, Opp. Mayura Bakery, White Field, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka -560066. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No. 080-28454282, Cell No.7483060905. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever- there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 01-10-2022** **Authorised Officer**

**Regd. Office :** 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

**TMB** Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd Be a step ahead of title

**BANGALORE CITY BRANCH**
**19 F, B.V.K.Iyengar Road, Abhinay Theatre Complex, Bengaluru- 560009**
**Ph:080-22874675, 22870586, 22873424, 22280540 & Mobile: 9880885771**

**E-Auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6) and 9(1)]**

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Partners and Guarantors that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Bangalore City Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on **15.11.2022 at 11.30 AM** for recovery of **Rs.3,21,80,301.39** (Rupees Three Crore Twenty One Lakh Eighty Thousand Three Hundred One and Paise Thirty Nine only) **{i.e.,Rs.2,65,59,506.10 in Cash Credit & Rs.56,20,795.29 in Term Loan (GECL)} as on 31.08.2022** due to **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Bangalore City Branch** (Secured Creditor) from the **borrower, M/s. Radhabai Associates,** represented by its partners, having office at No.3/8-1, Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru, **Partners cum Guarantors, Mr. R. Devasenapathi, Mr. R. Kulbhushan Pandian** and the **Guarantor : Mr. A.S. Rajagopalan,** all are residing at No.646, 7th Cross, 4th Main, 4th Stage, BEML Layout, R.R. Nagar, Bengaluru & the **Guarantor Mr. N. Sundaresan,** residing at No. 564 (22/361), Ayyanar House, 14 Vayaskarakunnu, Kottayam, Kerala-686001.

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| E – Auction Website | https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net |
| Reserve Price | **Rs.1,69,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Nine Lakh only)** |
| Date and Time of E-Auction Sale | **15.11.2022 between 11.30 A.M and 12.30 P.M** with auto time extension of 5 minutes each, till sale is concluded. |
| Earnest Money Deposit | **Rs.16,90,000/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Ninety Thousand only) |
| Last date for submission of Bid Form with EMD | Bid Form along with Demand Draft or RTGS/NEFT **(A/c No.044430250803140 IFSC Code: TMBL0000044)** in favour of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd, should be submitted / remitted on or before on or before **14.11.2022 within 04.30 P.M.** |
| Place of submission of Bid Form and EMD | **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd. Kottayam Branch,** 9/439, First Floor, Baker Junction, CSI Commercial Centre,Kottayam-686001, Kerala. Mobile No:9150038590,9880885771. |
| Bid Multiplier | **Rs. 50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) |

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES**

Land To The Extent Of 4.55 Acres (11.24 Cents) At R.s.no.25 In Block No.90 And Building There At Palace Road, Kottayam Village, Kottayam Taluk, Kottayam Municipality, Kerala State Including All Amenities Standing In The Name Of Mr. N. Sundaresan. **Boundaries: North :** Property Of Palambadam, **South :** Property Of Selvaraj, **East :** Property Of Chiroth, **West :** Road.

**For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in).**

**Note: 1.** Bid form for participating in the e-auction is available in the website https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net. **2.** Bidders shall hold a valid Digital Signature Certificate issued by competent authority and valid email ID {e-mail ID is absolutely necessary for the intending bidder) with regard to other relevant information and allotment of ID & password. **3.** For participating in the e-auction Contact: M/s. E-Procurement Technologies Ltd, Ahmedabad, Help Line. No: 079-40230825 I 826 I 827 I 813 I 814 I 815 I 816 I 817 I 818 I 819/800) Email ID: spraveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net & tamilnadu@auctiontiger.net .

**Place: Bengaluru**
**Date: 27.09.2022**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
**Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.**
**Bengaluru Region (For Bengaluru City Branch)**

**LIC HFL** LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD

**LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD.,**
**15/1, Hayes Centre, Hayes Road, Bangalore -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651**

**PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)**

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice under Section 13(2) on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Physical possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on **27.09.2022.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

| Sl. | Name of the Borrower & Loan No | Demand Notice Date | Notice Amount | Description of the Property |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 1. Mr. Vikram Prabhakar 2. Mrs. Aishwarya Vikram 410200006369 | 27.06.2022 | Rs.6,19,73,708.00 | **SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY** All that part and parcel, of the immovable property presently bearing Sy No. : 26/2 of Nagasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring One Acre Three Guntas of Portion out of Total Extent Measuring One Acre Eight Guntas duly converted vide A.L.N. (N)(Y)S.R/57/2014-15 dated 24-03-2015 for residential purpose & same is bounded on: East by :- 40 Feet Road West by :- Property Belongs to Deepak Industries North by :- Remaining property of B.M.Srinivas in Sy No.27 and 28/1 South by :- Property Belongs to M.Ramakrishna in Sy No. 26 **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of immovable property presently bearing Sy No. : 26/2 of Nagasandra Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring TWENTY (20) GUNTAS (21780 Sq.ft) (2023.411 Sq,mtrs) Portion out of Total Extent Measuring One Acre Three Guntas duly converted vide A.L.N. (N)(Y)S.R/57/2014-15 dated 24-03-2015 for residential purpose & same is bounded on: East by :- 40 Feet Road West by :- Property Belongs to Deepak Industries North by :- Remaining property of B.M. Srinivas in Sy N.27 and 28/1 South by :- Property belongs to M. Ramakrishna in Sy No. 26. |

**Place: Bangalore**
**Date : 03.10.2022**

**Sd/- Authorized Officer**
**LIC Housing Finance Limited**

Claiming that the BJP is rattled by the Bharat Jodo Yatra's success, and the ruling party in the state is not speaking about real issues, Congress leader Priyank Kharge said there is no medicine for jealousy, which the BJP is experiencing

Communities erase past enmity, cross the road barrier; Purpose achieved in Badanavalu: DKS

# Rahul's yatra brings warring Lingayats, Dalits to dining table

K SHIVA KUMAR
@ Badanavalu (Mysuru district)

AS Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra wound its way deeper into Karnataka, its spirit brought together two warring communities -- Lingayat and Dalits, riven by caste clashes since the early 1990s, in Badanavalu village. Three people were killed in the simmering hatred between the communities over the years, bringing a blot on social harmony.

Thanks to the Yatra, an unused road which linked Lingayat streets and the Dalit colony was developed, helping to connect the communities. Ahead of Rahul's visit to Badanavalu Khadi Gramodyog, KPCC leaders decided to clear the bushes, deweed the neglected road and place interlocking bricks, and named it 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' Road. They also painted a few houses of the poor.

Rahul Gandhi's entry into the village was historic as he brought the message of brotherhood to more than 2,000 families. He and other Congress leaders inaugurated the road with children from both communities. Rahul visited the Lingayat and Dalit localities, greeted the people and shook hands with them. He also offered tributes to Gandhiji's bust, and took part in shramdaan, to paint the school building.

The Congress leader won hearts when he had lunch with members of the Lingayat and Dalit communities and village heads, cutting across caste lines at a makeshift dining hall put up at Khadi Gramodyog Centre on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti, strengthening mutual trust and harmony. The Centre, that was in dilapidated condition, got an uplift with repairs and a coat of paint.

Basavanna, a villager, said they are happy with Rahul's visit. Mahatma Gandhi had visited the Dalit colony in 1927 and 1932. Shivamurthy, another local, said Gandhi had visited the village to promote khadi and women empowerment, and the government should think on such lines to provide employment to unemployed youths.

KPCC President DK Shivakumar said the purpose of the Yatra can be felt in Badanavalu, as it had brought people together to share food and love. The Congress also planted saplings to mark the occasion.

**On path of Ahimsa, Swaraj**

Keeping alive the spirit of Gandhi, Rahul said that just as the Mahatma had fought the British Raj, the Congress has embarked on a battle with the very ideology that killed him.

"We are celebrating his 153rd birth anniversary, at the Badanavalu Khadi Gramodyog Kendra that Mahatma Gandhi visited in 1927. We remember and pay our respects to that great son of India. Our remembering is made more poignant by the fact that we are on the 25th day of the Bharat Jodo Yatra, a padyatra in which we are walking his path of ahimsa, unity, equality and justice," he said in a press statement on Sunday.

"This ideology has delivered inequality, divisiveness and erosion of our hard-won freedoms in the past eight years. Against this politics of himsa and asatya, the Bharat Jodo Yatra will spread the message of ahimsa and swaraj, from Kanyakumari to Kashmir," he said.

"Many of the yatris believe that the values that Gandhiji gave his life for and our constitutional rights are today under threat. As we continue on our journey from Mysuru to Kashmir, I request my fellow citizens across India to walk with us in the spirit of ahimsa and sadbhavana," he said.

Congress MP Rahul Gandhi takes part in Shramdaan and puts his palm print on the wall of a government school, on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, in Badanavalu village of Nanjangud taluk, Mysuru district on Sunday | UDAYSHANKAR S

## Rahul helps Gandhian to his feet, wins hearts

ENS @ Mysuru

CONGRESS MP Rahul Gandhi, as part of the Bharat Jodo Yatra on Sunday, interacted with farmers, women's group and locals in the district. During one such instance, Rahul won many hearts when he reached out to 95-year-old Gandhian K Rangaiah, and helped him up from the floor.

Rangaiah, who was a young boy when Mahatma Gandhi visited Badanavalu on two occasions -- in 1927 and 1932, to start a khadi unit and generate employment and empower the Dalit women, had also served the Khadi Gramodyog unit. He was also eligible for the freedom fighter pension.

Soon after the prayers that were organised as part of Gandhi Jayanti, Rahul went to Rangaiah who was nearby, and helped him get to his feet. After inquiring about Rangaiah's wellbeing, the Congress leader asked the nonagenarian is he would join him for his visit to the weavers. When Rangaiah expressed his inability to move around, Rahul directed his security to provide him a chair and ensured that he was comfortable.

**SONIA TO PARTICIPATE IN RALLY ON OCT 6**

NEW DELHI: Congress president **Sonia Gandhi** will participate in the Bharat Jodo Yatra on October 6 in the state, sources said on Sunday. Sonia will walk with the participants during the Karnataka leg of the yatra, a source said. This would be the first time that Sonia will participate in the yatra, which began when she was abroad for a medical check-up, and is crucial considering the upcoming Assembly polls next year.

# Rahul pays tributes to Gandhi, stresses on harmony

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi at the Badanavalu Khadi Gramodyog Kendra, near Nanjangud on Sunday

KARTHIK KK @ Mysuru

LISTENING to Mahatma Gandhi's favourite bhajans and interacting with women weavers at the Khadi Gramodyog Centre and spending quality time with children was how Congress senior leader Rahul Gandhi observed the third day of his Bharat Jodo Yatra in the state and Gandhi Jayanti on Sunday.

Rahul, who ended Day-2 of the yatra near Thandavapura in Mysuru district, on Day 3 steered his vehicle towards Badanavalu village, which hosted Mahatma Gandhi twice -- in 1927 and 1932. It was here that the Father of the Nation set up the Khadi and Gramodyog Centre with four Dalit women to uplift the condition of Dalits in the village.

Aptly, Rahul observed Gandhi Jayanti here and spent half the day. He visited the Khadi Centre and listened to the experiences and travails of 20 women weavers working there. When he asked why the new machines at the centre were not being used, the women said they were trained well in handling the old wooden machines and not the new ones.

Earlier, Rahul paid floral tributes to the bust of Gandhi and spent nearly 30 minutes listening to bhajans.

**Rahul turns 'Nehru'**

Rahul emulated his great grandfather and first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru by interacting with children like Nehru, on whose birthday the Children's Day is celebrated.

Children at Badanavalu were excited when Rahul asked them to join him in the walk and held their hands as they passed through narrow streets of the village. Rahul went to a government school, painted the walls with the Tricolour, and also asked children to do it. He later dipped his palm in the paint and imprinted it on the wall. The children were elated when he asked them to put their palm prints on the wall. Rahul also helped them wash their hands.

Rahul had a special guest, Vishwaroop from Nanjangud, during the tea break and spoke to him about his likes and dislikes. The young kid told the Congress leader that he had school assignments to complete and he will not be able to join the yatra. Rahul later took a photograph with Vishwaroop's family and handed him over a pack of chocolates.

# A TIGHTROPE WALK FOR CONGRESS REVIVAL

POLITICAL RADAR

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Congress' 'Bharat Jodo Yatra', which many see as Rahul Gandhi's last-ditch attempt to revive the party ahead of the 2024 general elections, appears to be receiving an enthusiastic response from the party supporters in Karnataka, a BJP-ruled state.

As leaders and workers scurry to keep pace with Rahul's speed and energy, the party hopes that the mega exercise would galvanise its cadre and generate a strong pro-Congress wave in the state ahead of the 2023 Assembly polls. One has to wait till early next year to see if the yatra will have any impact on the political battlefield when BJP's well-oiled election fighting machinery launches its 'carpet-bombing' style of a campaigning.

For now, Rahul's show is kicking up a lot of dust and raising political decibel levels as it traverses through Old Mysore to the Kalyana-Karnataka region.

Like in any Congress event or programme attended by Nehru-Gandhi family members, in this padayatra, too, state leaders look fully charged.

The party workers from different parts of the state are trying to follow in their leader's footsteps. The yatra has also created an opportunity for potential candidates to put their abilities to test to mobilise the workers and start campaigning in their constituencies much before the elections are declared and candidates formally announced.

The state leaders seem to be getting plenty of time to interact with the top leadership to put across their views on organisational issues as Rahul Gandhi walks with them through the state for nearly 20 days.

The central leadership, too, will get to understand the pulse of the people and party's strengths and weaknesses at the grassroots level. That would help them make amends in strategies well ahead of the polls.

On the flip side, Congress may run the risk of over-exposing its star campaigner just before the game gets into the crucial phase. The novelty factor may not be there when the party's state leadership will look at Delhi to take on the BJP's big guns. But, that's the risk the party has to take when you don't have too many central leaders to depend on like in the case of the BJP.

However, the big challenge is to sustain that momentum and energy generated by the padayatra for the next six to seven months, and the entire state unit has to work as a cohesive unit. Fighting for the CM's post even before the party wins the elections could impede its electoral prospects.

That apart, the party needs to get support from at least one of the dominant communities: Lingayats, who backed BJP in the last few elections or the Vokkaliga community that is backing Janata Dal (Secular) in Old Mysuru.

Well, Rahul Gandhi's body language on the first day of the yatra in the state and during former CM Siddaramaiah's birthday celebrations in Davanagere on August 3 clearly suggests that the central leadership is well aware of the single-biggest challenge and has taken it upon itself to forge unity among its top state leaders.

In Davanagere, Rahul nudged Siddaramaiah and state Congress president DK Shivakumar to send a message of unity by hugging each other on the stage, while in Gundlupet, he pulled them together to beat the drums to start the Karnataka leg of the yatra -- merging 'Congress Jodo' with 'Bharat Jodo'.

The party's performance in the state is crucial for its revival plans at the national level. Congress is no longer considered an inevitable force in the anti-BJP alliance. All these years, the Congress used to be the pole around which regional parties revolved, but now the situation has changed drastically and it has to depend on the regional parties. Now, as state after state slips out of its control -- the latest being the fiasco in Rajasthan -- the party would be looking at Karnataka as the only state where it can hope to come back to power on its own strength.

While putting Congress back into that anti-BJP front would be among the top priorities for the next Congress president, as far as Karnataka is considered. Veteran leader Mallikarjun Kharge's imminent elevation to the top post would add heft to its 2023 campaign. Given his vast experience, and ability to win elections as well as take all sections of leaders together, the party will stand to gain immensely in the Karnataka elections.

If he asserts his authority, he can make state leaders bury their differences, or else the party may end up with one more power centre.

The ruling BJP may try to dismiss the padayatra as a spectacle without any real impact, but it will certainly take note of Kharge's imminent elevation and rework its Karnataka strategy. The BJP too has hit the ground running with a very aggressive tone.

However, the focus is more on countering serious allegations of corruption and not much on negating those charges to win the perception battle as it prepares for the big fight in early 2023.

STRAWS IN THE WIND

### *Mobile distraction on Bharat Jodo Yatra*

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, leading the Bharat Jodo Yatra, has been under intense media glare for the past few weeks. So much so, that a clip of Rahul briefly checking his mobile as he walked, has gone viral. Rahul, walking at a brisk pace, is seen glancing at his mobile. Surely, he is permitted to check his messages and WhatsApp...

### *Going soft on Savarkar for polls*

When the BJP-ruled Mangaluru City Corporation moved a resolution to rename a junction in Suratkal after VD Savarkar a few days ago, many expected Congress to raise objections, but surprisingly, it maintained a stoic silence as the resolution was passed. Later, floor leader Naveen D'Souza maintained that he was not even aware of the proposal, making a fool of himself and indicating that he was caught napping during his very first Council meeting. But it's more likely that the party prefers silence over Savarkar, or it could stand to lose electorally.

### *It's poll season, bring on the tissues!*

Tears are making a comeback on the political scene, considering elections are round the corner. JDS leaders are especially good at milking sympathy, with former CM HD Kumaraswamy quite the past master, even sobbing uncontrollably at times. Recently, HDK and brother H D Revanna wept when father and former Prime Minister H D Devegowda took ill. "An evil eye has fallen on him," was the godfearing Revanna's analysis. Joining the weep contest was KPCC president D K Shivakumar, who broke down during an interaction with children of ill-fated victims of the Chamarajnagar hospital oxygen tragedy, with Rahul Gandhi. Rahul, too, was shocked for the moment. It evoked a sharp jibe from BJP national general secretary C T Ravi: "Never knew there was an drama artiste in him. He could weep without glycerine, and deserves an Oscar."

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai leaves after garlanding the statue of Mahatma Gandhi at Vidhana Soudha on Sunday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

### *BJP in power, but Cong to blame for power hike*

The Congress might have been sitting in the Opposition benches for three years, yet Power Minister V Sunil Kumar claimed the party is responsible for the hike in electricity tariff, which kicks in October 1. Congress cadres were tickled to hear this about the second power hike this year. Minister Kumar used logic to drive home his point, and insisted the rules were drafted by the Congress when in power in 2014. The present government hasn't changed them, and also has no option but to hike rates, he claimed. Surely, this is a new version of power games.

# ED SUMMONS SHIVAKUMAR IN NATIONAL HERALD CASE

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@ Bengaluru

EVEN as the Bharat Jodo Yatra, led by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, is passing through Karnataka, the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) summoned KPCC president DK Shivakumar for the second time in the last one month. This time, the summons is for seeking details from Shivakumar in its probe into the National Herald case.

He has been asked to be present before the jurisdictional investigating officers on October 7 in New Delhi. Apart from two ED summons, the CBI had raided Shivakumar's properties at Doddalahalli, Kanakapura and Santekodihalli four days ago.

The ED has summoned Shivakumar, MP DK Suresh and other Congress leaders in the state, who had made contributions to the National Herald newspaper, which is run by Congress. The source of funds and other details are expected to be sought.

**Separate asset cases have been taken up against many politicians even against those in BJP. While the government has given the sanction to the ACB to investigate others, it has asked the CBI to investigate me**

DK Shivakumar, KPCC president

Shivakumar recently said, "Separate asset cases have been taken up against many politicians even against those in BJP. While the government has given the sanction to the ACB to investigate others, it has asked the CBI to investigate me. I have explained that I'm busy with elections and other party programmes."

He said, "Surprisingly, ED officials have asked me about the payments made from one of my trusts to Young Indian." Young Indian owns the news organisation. Shivakumar also said he has sought more time from the agency to furnish details about his assets and liabilities.

Shivakumar was arrested by ED on September 3, 2019 following multiple rounds of questioning in a case that emerged from an Income tax department action against him. The Delhi High Court had granted him bail in October that year.

Shivakumar's brush with the IT/ED/CBI started after he protected Gujarat MLAs in Bengaluru and prevented them from being poached by BJP during the Rajya Sabha elections of late Ahmed Patel.

EXPRESS READ

**Nikhil visits injured party workers**

BENGALURU: JDS leader Nikhil Kumaraswamy on Sunday visited JDS workers who were injured in a lathicharge in Rampura and Byrapatna, and said action should be taken against BJP MLC C P Yogeeshwara's supporters too. The standoff between the JDS and BJP started after Channapatna MLA and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy was not consulted before the foundation stone was laid for government works.

# Fight hate, says Saldanha at AAP's portal launch

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RETIRED judge of the Bombay and Karnataka High Courts, **Justice Michael F Saldanha**, on Sunday said that "one party and a few evil human beings were spreading hate and people are now fed up".

Addressing the gathering during the launch of the civic grievance portal of Aam Aadmi Party Dakshina Kannada wing, Justice Saldanha lashed out at the authorities for not fixing bad roads in Mangaluru and alleged waste of public money.

"The poor were provided subsidy for gas cylinders, which has now been withdrawn. The roads in Mangaluru are not suitable for driving. Is the local administration short of money? They spent a lot of money on building an over-bridge at Pumpwell. As far as I know, 11 times actual funds have been spent for the project. Whose money is it? There is a market, but it is yet to be occupied. There is no accountability for them. Seeing this portal for civic grievances, Mahatma Gandhi must be smiling now," he said.

Venugopal Puchupadi, general secretary of AAP DK, said the portal will be available for people from Mangaluru City Corporation limits. "The existing government portals are not active and the people are also not aware about it. Also, there is no proper follow-up after submitting grievances. Hence, we have come up with this portal, which will help prepare our manifesto during elections too," he said. Any citizen of Mangaluru can register grievances or post photos and videos of issues he/she is facing on the portal www.aapdakshinakannada.org. The district team of AAP will address those issues and help citizens.

The Muhurtham for the launch of a national party by TRS supremo K Chandrashekar Rao has been set. Rao is set to announce his new party at 1.19 pm on October 5 after 283 pink party leaders meet at Telangana Bhavan on Wednesday for an extensive meeting and adopt a resolution on the same.

# COPS FOIL TERROR PLOT IN HYD, THREE NABBED

## 4 Chinese-made hand grenades, over ₹5 lakh of ₹30 lakh seized

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HYDERABAD Task Force personnel and SIT teams on Sunday thwarted a plot to carry out terror strikes in the state capital and arrested three persons – Abdul Zahed who was an accused in several terror-related cases in Hyderabad and two of his recruits Mohammad Sameeuddin and Maaz Hasan Farooq.

Police also seized four Chinese-made hand grenades and recovered ₹5,41,800 out of ₹30 lakh Zahed reportedly received from his handlers from abroad. The rest of the amount Zahed spent on luring youth and for radicalising them.

While Zahed, who was in regular touch with Pakistani ISI-LeT handlers, was arrested from Malakpet and his recruits Mohammad Sameeuddin and Maaz Hasan Farooq were picked up from Saidabad and Mehdipatnam respectively.

According to sources, the trio had planned to carry terror attacks in August, especially during 75th Independence Day and Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations as well as the ongoing Dasara festivities. "They planned terror attacks during these big events as there will be huge gatherings. However, they couldn't carry out their plans due to heavy police presence," a source told TNIE.

Meanwhile, police said that Zahed -- who is linked to several terror attacks in the city, including an attack on the Hyderabad Task Force Office Begumpet back in 2005 -- in his confession has revealed that three other accused in previous attacks Farhatulla Ghori, Abu Hamzala and Majeed revived their contacts with him and they motivated and send funds to him to recruit and again carry out out terror attacks in Hyderabad.

Meanwhile, Hyderabad City Police Commissioner CV Anand dismissed the news reported by some online media outlets that the arrested trio planned attacks on some BJP leaders as false and said: "Their plan was to launch sensational mass attacks and not on specific individuals."

Asked if NIA will take over the case in future, he said: "This case was cracked by the Telangana police. The NIA comes into the picture if there are any national ramifications. If NIA wants to handle the case, it will be handed over to the agency."

Police informed Farhatullah Ghori alias FG, Siddique Bin Osman alias Rafique alias Abu Hamzala and Abdul Majeed alias Chotu are currently absconding. They are reportedly settled in Pakistan and currently working for ISI. Previously, they recruited local youth and radicalised them to execute terror attacks, including bomb blast near Saibaba Temple Dilsukhnagar in 2002, bus blast at Ghatkopar in suburban Mumbai and a suicide attack on Task Force Office, Begumpet in 2005. They also tried to blow up Ganesh Temple near Secunderabad Railway Station in 2004.

Speaking to TNIE, a senior official said: "The task given by their handlers to Zahed and his two recruits was to hurl grenades at large gatherings so as to create as much damage as possible and also to create terror among people. It is not yet clear how long these accused have been in touch with the terror groups in Pakistan. Primary investigation revealed that Zahed received ₹30 lakh, a major of portion of that amount was already spent on luring youth and radicalising them."

Heavy rain has once again exposed the poor state of urban infrastructure in Hubballi-Dharwad. The Bus Rapid Transit System corridor has been waterlogged. A social worker has blamed unscientific method and poor planning of the project for the plight | EXPRESS

## *VILLAGES IN GADAG DIST RECORD HIGHEST RAINFALL TWICE A MONTH*

Gadag: For the first time, Gadag district, which is infamous for droughts in the past, has witnessed the highest rainfall in the state twice in September. The Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Committee (KSNDMC) releases daily rainfall data and publishes details on its website and social media platforms. As per the KSNDMC data, Kuntoji village of Gajendrgad taluk has recorded the highest rainfall in the state between 8.30 am of September 29 and 8.30 am of September 30. Earlier, Nagavi village had stood first in the state by receiving the highest amount of rainfall between September 5 and 6. The villages, wherein residents used to walk for miles to fetch drinking water, have turned into islands and agricultural fields were inundated with rainwater. Gajendragad town usually receives good rainfall but this time rural parts too received heavy rains in September. As per the KSNDMC data, 107 mm of rain was received in Kuntoji village. Sangamesh Menasagi from Ron said, "It was raining heavily on Thursday night. Villagers of Gajendragad and Ron taluks are now in the fear of floods as rainwater inundated many low-lying areas and farms. We have not seen such heavy rains in this part of the district. Heavy rain started continued till 5 am."

# ₹100 for puja too little: KSRTC staff

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THE transport corporation staff have complained that Rs 100 allotted per bus by the department to perform the puja as part of Ayudha Puja celebrations is meagre.

The staff from BMTC, KSRTC, NEKRTC and NWKRTC said they cannot perform the puja, which is the annual ritual, as the amount allocated for 23,000 buses across the state is too little.

On their part, KSRTC and BMTC senior officials said, "How can we satisfy them? For that we need Rs 2,000 per bus as many of them expect prasad like Mysore pak, boondi for laddoo. We are giving them about Rs 100 per bus and asking them to perform pujas depot wise and that should be sufficient."

The senior officials said the department has, for the first time in 65 years of its existence, gave salaries many days in advance because of the festival season. "We have also given them encashments which had stopped during the Covid pandemic," they added.

Recalling the tradition, Chicke Gowda, a retired KSRTC Divisional Controller, who served in the 80s and 90s, said, "During our time, we used to send a special truck to purchase all the puja material. We used to buy about four lengths of flower garland, a packet of incense sticks, an ash gourd, vermillion, vibhuti, one coconut and bananas for each vehicle."

He said, "Obviously, we could not give what the staff demanded. Then, they wanted jasmine flowers, but they were expensive. The staff used to buy more flowers by putting some money from their own pockets."

Those days, they would ask for prasad items and sweets, but it would work out to be too expensive, while some would buy it on their own, he added.

KSRTC Managing Director Anbu Kumar was not available for comment.

# MOM hailed by intl community

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THE MOM, which was a technology demonstration mission, carried five scientific payloads totalling 15 kg, that collected data on surface geology, morphology, atmospheric processes, surface temperature and atmospheric escape process. MOM proved that the Mars mission could be cost-effective and can be done with a short planning and realisation period. It was also hailed by the international scientific community for five different payloads, ISRO officials said. The Mars Color Camera took over a thousand images and created an atlas of the Red Planet. It also took shots of the full disc of Mars at its farthest point and finer details from the closest point. The follow-up to that first mission, Mangalyaan-2, is still in the planning stages.

# Over a dozen tigers prowl buffer zones, locals on watch

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

While Karnataka enjoys the tag of being a tiger state, recent camera trap images and reports from field staffers have sparked fear among locals who reside around the prime tiger reserves of the state.

The images and reports show that over 12 wild subadult tigers are on the prowl in the buffer zones of Bandipur and Nagarhole tiger reserves, and are getting into conflicts with humans as they try to establish a new territory.

These new tigers are apart from the old ones who have taken shelter on the forest fringes and are surviving on cattle kills.

Forest staffers are now hiring locals as temporary watchers to monitor the movement of the tigers.

A senior Forest Department official told TNIE: "We have put up camera traps to track the tigers. But if locals are deployed, it will also create jobs. They will also ensure there is lesser conflict and alert their fellow villagers to be safe."

However, foresters are perturbed by the shrinking green spaces and increase in revenue patches. "The state government's decision to take over the deemed forest patches, and give it to the revenue department, will only mount problems. The government does not realise that these deemed forests acted as cushions and helped reduce conflict," added the official.

In case of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and other surrounding areas, the forest department is working with locals to create an alert mechanism. "Catching every tiger which has killed a cattle or has come in human habitation and putting it in rescue centres or zoos is not the solution. Now, we are identifying the tigers and keeping a close watch. More camera traps are also being installed to keep a watch on them in areas outside forest boundary," the official said.

**The state government's decision to take over the deemed forest patches, and give it to the revenue department, will only increase the problems** — Senior Forest Department official

### Bommai: Culture, conservation must go together

Bengaluru: Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Sunday urged citizens to treat culture and conservation with the same importance. Speaking on the sidelines of the inauguration of the 68th Wildlife Week 2022, on the theme-'Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration, walk for wildlife conservation and historic drive for wildlife conservation (vintage car rally)', the CM told the forest department that surveys and ecological restoration should be done annually. He also said that Rs 100 crore budgetary allocation has been made for ecological restoration, and another Rs 100 crore will be allocated if the need arises. Forest department officials said that this year, the stress is on protecting herbivores in the eastern plains. Principal Chief Wildlife Warden, Vijay Kumar Gogi said told TNIE that now the focus is on protecting other carnivores in the eastern plains like wolves, fox, jackals and hyenas. "The focus has always been on protection of flagship species like tigers and elephants. But now, the focus should be shifted to other species to protect their region. To reduce man-animal conflict, the department is working on increasing the herbivore population in the eastern plains. If there is a healthy prey base, the carnivores will be in lesser conflicts," Gogi said. **ENS**

# 4 low-intensity quakes in 72 hrs in V'pura district

MAHESH M GOUDAR @ Vijayapura

ALONG with incessant rain, earthquakes are also on the rise across Vijayapura district for the last 72 hours.

In a span of 72 hours, as many as four earthquakes have been reported across the district. The officials of Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre have also confirmed minor tremors reported in the region. However, no casualty and property damage due to quake have been reported in any part of the district.

According to the KSNDMC, "Two earthquakes of magnitude 2.0 and 1.9 were recorded on Friday. The epicentre of both the quakes recorded at Ukkali Gram Panchayat of Basavana Bagewadi at a depth of 10 km. There is a minute difference between both the tremors. After two hours, another quake (third quake) of magnitude 3.2 was recorded at the same village, where it had a depth of 10 km." "The fourth quake of magnitude 2.5 was recorded at Aliyabad Gram Panchayat of Vijayapura on Sunday. The epicentre was recorded at Aliyabad at a depth of 8 km. All the quakes are observed low and the tremor might be felt up to a radial distance of 20 to 30 km from the epicentre."

**This type of earthquake would not create any harm for the locals as the intensity is low**

KSNDMC

"This type of earthquake would not create any harm to the local community as the intensity observed is low, though there might be local vibrations felt. The epicentre falls in seismic zone-III. The community need not panic as the magnitude and intensity observed are low," said KSNDMC.

# Allow agri students to intern with industry too, say experts

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THERE is a time to sow, and a time to reap. This is that season of the year when young agriculture college students complete their village stay of over 12 weeks which is part of their curriculum but experts said they need to include internships with industry as well to take the sector forward.

Former additional secretary, agriculture, Dr GK Vasanth Kumar said, "For students, it is hands-on work experience and interaction with farmers. Understanding the problems of farmers is beneficial for students. In the future, the universities should also include similar interactions with the industry."

Farmer leader Kurubur Shantakumar said, "There are around 1,150 farmer produce industries in the state, and over 12,000 across the country. The government has invested about Rs 2 lakh crore in these industries and agriculture students could benefit from being given similar internships with them as well."

The objective is to provide students an opportunity to understand the rural situation and grassroots problems of farmers, and provide them with diagnostics and remedial knowledge. It is also to enhance the students' communication skills, self-confidence

and competence. The long rural stay teaches them how to see through transfer of technology to farm fields and makes farmers aware of rural development programmes.

Agriculture Minister BC Patil told TNIE, "This is a practical programme for agriculture students, like the housemanship for medical students. The students earn valuable practical knowledge through this exposure, while farmers benefit from scientific knowledge that is offered at universities."

Shubha Dinesh, a student of Agriculture College, Hassan that comes under the University of Agriculture Sciences, Bengaluru, said, "We stayed and interacted with residents of six different villages in Arsikere taluk for three months as part of the Rural Agriculture Work Experience. Seventeen of us stayed at Thalaluru village, which has a population of around 1,600. We taught farmers how to benefit from transfer of technology related to agriculture, while we learnt some traditional agricultural practices. We would appreciate that they gave us some farming experience". She said, "We gave farmers business ideas and also created awareness on parthenium eradication, crop insurance, agroforestry, green manuring, crop survey app, pests and diseases of major crops, like coconut and tomato. We demonstrated azolla production, liquid organic manures, biofertilisers and borewell recharging methods. We conducted campaigns on the relationship between human health and soil health. We also developed the nutrition garden concept to stress on the importance of nutritional vegetables in rural households."

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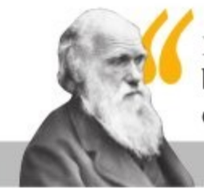

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Charles Darwin

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— Ramnath Goenka

## INDIA'S TAKE ON PUTIN LAND GRAB COULD'VE BEEN BETTER WORDED

In the afterglow of Prime Minister Narendra Modi saying 'this is not the era for war' in his talks with Russian President Vladimir Putin at the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit at Samarkand, India was feted at the international fora for taking a principled yet neutral stand. That brought in loads of responsibilities, especially since India is set to assume rotational presidentship of not just the SCO but also the G20 grouping for a year amid lobbying for a permanent seat at the UN Security Council. It's a given that the seizure of any country's territory by force is a flagrant violation of the UN Charter and international law. The law should apply equally across the board—from China's aggressions in Ladakh to Russia's in Ukraine. Yet, Putin signed a decree announcing the annexation of about 15% of Ukraine's territory after sham referenda in its four regions, Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia. Weaponising an instrument of democracy without making it free and fair cannot have legitimacy.

Hours later, when a US-led resolution sought to call out Putin at the UNSC for his second land grab in Ukraine—his first was in 2014 when Russia swallowed Crimea—India was among those that abstained from voting. India's permanent representative to the UN, Ruchira Kamboj, called the development in Ukraine disturbing while saying the decision to abstain was taken keeping in view the totality of the situation. Nevertheless, annexation completely changed the dynamic as it came with the threat of a nuclear attack if Ukraine were to reclaim its land. It cannot be compared with the situation in the past when India stepped away from UNSC landmines on Ukraine through abstentions. The only occasion it voted against Russia was on a procedural matter to let Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy address the UN General Assembly through a recorded message.

India has arguably been the biggest beneficiary of trade with Russia since the war broke, helping it save its economy though other significant countries are staring at recession. But there comes a time when nations must speak up unequivocally against redrawing geographical boundaries through the barrel of the gun. Fence-sitters often end up in the margins of history. A more specific though nuanced criticism of the land grabs, even while continuing the abstention strategy, could have been in order while serving India's supreme national interest.

## MAKE PROTESTORS PAY FOR HARTAL DAMAGE

To call Kerala a hartal state is not an exaggeration. Kerala has the highest number of shutdowns every year, and life comes to a standstill every national bandh day. The flash hartal called by the now-banned Popular Front of India (PFI) last week following the arrest of its leaders, as always, found resonance only in Kerala. There were widespread attacks on public properties, buses and shops across the state. This, again, was as usual. But something unusual happened in the following days. While the police launched a statewide crackdown to nab those who indulged in violence, the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), which bore the brunt of the anarchy unleashed by PFI activists, approached the high court seeking a directive to the organisation to pay ₹5.06 crore to compensate for the damage caused to its properties and the loss of revenue owing to the hartal. The high court has since ordered the organisation to pay the amount. The transport utility cited an earlier high court order banning 'flash hartals' and making political parties liable for losses caused to the government and the public during forced shutdowns. The KSRTC said the protesters had smashed windscreens and damaged seats of many buses, and hurt some employees. It said it had incurred huge losses owing to the damage caused by the hartal supporters even as it struggles to stay afloat with government support.

The move by the KSRTC has been widely appreciated in the state, which is used to seeing properties worth crores being damaged routinely during hartals and perpetrators going unpunished. And the Kerala High Court has since directed PFI to pay the damages. The UP government had recently issued an ordinance on similar lines to make protestors pay for the damage caused to properties. That a government led by Left parties, primarily responsible for Kerala's bandh-hartal culture, is keen on punishing protestors, may seem a bit contradictory. But, it certainly is a welcome contradiction.

However, what remains to be seen is whether this diligence to get compensation from protestors is limited to the case of PFI, which is a marginal and much-maligned force in the state. If the same approach is shown towards hartals called by mainstream political parties too, it will certainly be a welcome change for the harassed people in a politically volatile state.

QUICK TAKE

### RESTRAINT AND RESPONSIBILITY

A Supreme Court constitutional bench will examine if public officials, including ministers and elected representatives, need more curbs on free speech. This right is not absolute, and Article 19(2) states the restrictions. The bench wondered why to impose further legislation when legal remedies are available. Specific curbs must convey laws apply to the powerful and ordinary citizens alike. The former cannot make offensive remarks to provoke communities or belittle targeted groups based on ideology, religion, gender, appearance or sexual orientation. The checks will constantly remind the functionaries that their high office makes restraint an integral part of their public behaviour.

The financial crisis has also brought out into the open Sri Lanka's unaddressed and increasing political crisis

## RESTRUCTURING CAN ONLY GO SO FAR, ANSWERS NEEDED

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Sri Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe is currently on a mission to expeditiously restructure debt with multilateral and bilateral creditors. His government has been trying to push an International Monetary Fund bailout and negotiate with multilateral and bilateral lenders to give the island economy some breathing space and steer towards a semblance of recovery.

The island's financial woes were in the making for years but Covid-19's crippling effect on tourism, which was a USD 4.66 billion-sector in 2019—and the shocking financial mismanagement of the Gotabaya Rajapaksa administration—dealt a deadly blow to the island economy, triggering the worst financial crisis post-Independence. Forced to declare insolvency, the debilitating financial crisis has also brought out into the open Sri Lanka's unaddressed and increasing political crisis.

President Wickremesinghe who likes to style himself as a 'crisis president', has meanwhile managed to pull off a preliminary staff-level agreement with the IMF for a USD 2.9 billion agreement under its Extended Fund Facility (EFF), which is operational for a 48-month period. Japan, one of Sri Lanka's main creditors, has stepped in to support the island by leading discussions on restructuring a USD 30 billion foreign debt and helping draw it out of its crippling debt crisis. Japan has also highlighted two drawbacks: inconsistent financial policies and procedural obstacles. Its message is a reminder of the ill-fated light rail project funded by Tokyo, which was mysteriously shelved under a cloud, creasing the relationship between the two friendly nations during Rajapaksa rule.

Even if the current dispensation were to effectively restructure its debt, it would be incomplete without a positive role being played by China and India. China is reluctant to restructure and has significantly opaque bilateral arrangements which are treated on a case-by-case basis. India has emerged as Sri Lanka's largest creditor in the past year when the crisis hit the island and it turned to its closest neighbour for assistance.

While negotiations continue, what appear to have gone missing are the critical details. Sri Lankans who hit the roads in recent months demanding systemic overhaul are now treated to the debt restructuring spectacle of the most opaque form. Beyond a general understanding and the press statements, the processes have remained opaque in the eyes of a nation that worries about the consequences and watches with trepidation.

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While it comes as no surprise that Wickremesinghe is in the "too busy" mode and makes announcements through his media arm, this lack of transparency is not something the Lankans accept—especially after the economic debacle the island is currently living through. People continue to demand answers for what the troubled island nation is locking itself in, with the agreements that are being reached and the negotiations currently underway.

It also highlights how power can (not just the crisis situation) change the outlook of politicians. Wickremesinghe, in his previous avatar as prime minister, was responsible for pushing the 19th Amendment in the constitution to depoliticise key public institutions and to guarantee through an act the people's right to information, which is considered one of the best RTI laws in the world. Instead, his ascendancy to power has been marred by authoritarian acts of curb and control through the excessive use of law, oppression tactics, and arresting of protesters in large numbers. It is almost like a form of political revenge, with the Wickremesinghe administration snuffing out forms of dissent.

Wickremesinghe has tried to demonstrate to the world that he is fully focused on addressing Sri Lanka's financial crisis at least in the short-term. But to assert control over a people who in large numbers demonstrated against the former administration, conveying that politicians hold power at the will of the people, the new president is using all tactics in his arsenal to crush all forms of protests.

The Wickremesinghe doctrine, it seems, is a shifty, opaque one. The man who has tried to portray himself as a principled liberal democrat has turned into an authoritarian president who brooks no opposition. This arrogant lack of inclusivity had cost him his own political future and splintered his United National Party (UNP), reducing it to a party without parliamentary seats except one, based on the percentage polled.

Having crushed the rebellious mass protests through a spate of arrests and the declaration of curfew, he also had the now world famous 'GotaGoGama' protest venue dismantled. Some protestors are now eating out of his palm and prominent others belonging to different political hues are under arrest. From those who plunged into the presidential pool to others who sat at the mahogany table at the presidential palace, protesting youths have been dealt with severely.

In the meantime, the man who triggered a massive public outcry against his failure to rule, provide Sri Lankans with the basics, and refused technical advice to avert a massive economic fallout has gone scot-free. Gotabaya Rajapaksa has been country-hopping—looking for a safe haven—but the response to the search for a new or a temporary home has not generated much sympathy or support for the runaway president. Thanks to Wickremesinghe, he has managed to quietly slip into the country and not experience significant resistance.

If the young protestors have to pay the price for demanding systemic change and regime change in the face of the island's worst economic downfall, the least Sri Lanka could do is to initiate a genuine process to identify both people and processes that caused the island irreparable harm, threatening the well-being of 22 million people. Ranil Wickremesinghe may be "restricted" in many ways, having to rely on the SLPP's mandate to continue as president.

But political arrangements apart, the islanders deserve answers as well as accountability for what they find themselves in today. No amount of debt restructuring or long-term planning can address the democratic deficit and the systemic issues that the country has witnessed in recent years—Sri Lanka ran Asia's largest nepotism project.

The United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) has cited Sri Lanka as an example of abuse of power and economic crimes against its people. Debt restructuring is a temporary solution to a systemic malady. Sri Lanka needs to also focus on the recovery of stolen assets and bringing those who committed economic crimes against the people to book.

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## PINGALA OF VIDEHA AND HER STARK REALITY CHECK

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FAITHLINE

It's Dussehra this week and while the big festivities focus on the victories of divine figures, what about mere mortals and their struggles and triumphs?

The haunting case of Pingala, the public woman, appears in one of India's favourite books, Vyasa's *Srimad Bhagavatam*, Canto 11: Chapter 8. The *Bhagavatam* is a *Mahapurana* and ranks with the *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata* as one of the three foundational Indian books. It is a complex compendium that relates the story of Mahavishnu. The *Bhagavatam* is also cherished as the biography of Sri Krishna. In the portion concerning Pingala, King Yadu, who is Sri Krishna's ancestor, happens to meet a young ascetic whose face and manners shine with serene self-possession.

King Yadu is so impressed that he wants to know how the ascetic has achieved it. The ascetic humbly replies that he had many teachers, including an *ajgar* or serpent, and the *Pancha Bhuta* or the five elements of earth, water, air, fire and ether, and explains what he has learned from them. He then shocks King Yadu by saying, "In the city of Mithila in Videha, there used to be a public woman called Pingala. Now hear, O king, what I learnt from her."

"I can readily accept that the natural world holds many lessons. But really, a public woman…I don't see how," says the startled king.

The ascetic smiles; "She used to come to the temple to which I was then attached, and told me herself," he says, and gets on with his story:

Pingala stood at her doorway as usual one evening in Mithila city, displaying her beautiful form to attract customers. Her proud region, Videha, had a very good opinion of itself as a seat of learning. Above all, it was Sita's home. Sita was renowned in the Indic world as the heroine of the *Ramayana*. No person, man or woman, could think of her without feeling wretched that she had been punished and sent away for no fault of hers. People took her fate very personally and when a daughter was married, they used Sita's father's words, "*Iyam Sita, mama suta*" (This is Sita, my daughter). To star Sita's name in their own weddings was their way of trying to make it up to her.

Pingala often thought of Sita whose good character had not saved her from misery. She herself had been born into a respectable family and been taught her prayers. But her parents had died of an illness and there was no one left to care for her. She had been put to work as a maid in a merchant's kitchen and was seduced by the son of the house. Thrown out on the street when discovered, Pingala had no reputation left and nowhere to go. Mithila's richest bawd had picked her up and taught her the tricks of the trade.

Pingala had done reasonably well for herself. She had a little house of her own and

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could employ a maid to cook and clean while she devoted herself to looking her best with scented baths, oil massages, sandalwood facepacks and carefully chosen clothes and ornaments.

But Pingala was very lonely and longed for a secure life. She fantasised every day about that one rich man who would fall in love with her and look after her for good with affection and respect. She prayed every day for this wish to be granted and worried about it all the time.

She worried about it that evening in the soft purple twilight of Videha as she stood at her door; and worried about it when she looked up, as she always did, at the evening star; and went on worrying until midnight, when she suddenly had a startling revelation.

"Just what am I doing making myself unhappy, selling myself to men who are lamentable themselves, and desperately hoping that someone will love me and look after me?

"Am I so unintelligent that I can't see how pointless this is? The best way to be happy is to be unafraid and live my life confidently with the faith that I'll cope; that 'Someone' is with me already," she found herself thinking, amazed at her own clarity of thought.

"This body is but a cage of bones that will burn one day. Somehow, detachment has risen in my heart and made me very happy. It has set me free of my body. After all, I belong to Videha, which means 'bodiless'."

With that resolve, Pingala shut the door and sat down on her bed. No more would she look for affirmation outside when true happiness lay in self-possession and faith in God. Serene in her newfound realisation, she went to sleep happy.

"And so I learnt from Pingala that people can always remake their life with independent reasoning," says the young ascetic to the fascinated King Yadu.

This poignant story made me marvel at the vast heritage of Indian storytelling—its depth and range, its inventiveness and subtle in-house cues, which nevertheless allow elbow room to a modern storyteller. The *Bhagavatam*, in particular, is a book of endless discovery with an all too human component, and is strikingly contemporary.

Also, in retelling the story of Pingala, it struck me that the tale could have been set in any one of the *mahajanapadas* or kingdoms and republics of the Upper Gangetic Plain. But by being set in Videha, the realm of Vaidehi Sita, Pingala's story is textured with ironic depth. Realising the significance of that location made me feel close to the subversive mind of Vyasa, that master storyteller, who delighted in 'chiaroscuro'—in playing with light and shade. It was a special Vyasa moment, as hundreds of thousands of people must have had before me, and always will.

Dussehra or Vijayadashami becomes deeply meaningful when we think of the personal victories, small and big, that we could effect. Pingala is discovered to us across time from no less than scripture as a moving example of that self-realisation.

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### Prof Joseph on PFI

Apropos of *My attackers wanted to strike fear and succeeded* (Oct 2). The TNIE interview with Prof T J Joseph, the first victim of the Popular Front of India, was thought-provoking and informative with regards to the modus operandi of the banned outfit. The passive government support meted out to PFI contributed to its rapid growth in Kerala.
**S Lakshmi, Hyderabad**

### Candid analysis

Apropos of *PM Modi must protect protocol while promoting heritage* (Oct 2). Kudos to Prabhu Chawla for his candid analysis of people in the top echelons of power in New Delhi. Ideological synchronisation is indispensable for a team to deliver their best. This requires unequivocal assertiveness and unflinching conviction. And that is the reason PM Modi obviously chose the right persons for the right jobs so that the colonial hangover can be systematically gotten rid of.
**Venkat Desikan, Chennai**

### Cong has hope

The Congress is finally conducting a presidential election with nominees who are not from the Gandhi family. The party lacks good leadership. If someone as well-read as Shashi Tharoor assumes the post, perhaps the party will get back on its feet.
**Ajay S Kumar, Thiruvananthapuram**

### Scavenging to survive

Apropos of *Children of a lesser God* (Oct 2). The writers have highlighted the plight of manual scavengers. Many manual scavengers inhale toxic gases and die painful deaths. But they have no other option because they need to survive. They have to clean what we flush down our toilets—this is dehumanising work.
**Haribandhu Panigrahi, Tarbha**

### Toxic occupation

Apropos of *Children of a lesser God* (Oct 2). Whatever we dispose, scavengers have to remove for a pittance. In a way, don't we all have a hand in the way they perish? And then we boast about cleanliness and hygiene.
**Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur**

### Jubilee Hills case

Apropos of *Hyd gangrape: 4 juveniles to be tried as majors* (Oct 1). The juvenile justice board has said that four out of the five juveniles in the Jubilee Hills gangrape will be tried as majors. However, one wonders why the fifth accused, the son of an AIMIM MLA, is not being tried as a major. Why has this preferential treatment been meted out to him? The board owes an explanation for this decision.
**S Vaithianathan, Madurai**

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**TWEETS OF THE DAY**

**Harish Rawat** @harishrawatcmuk
There's an atmosphere of enthusiasm among the poor and Congressmen of the country. The entire Congress united as soon as Kharge's name came up

**Hemant Soren** @HemantSorenJMM
Tribute to Sheikh Bhikhari, the son of Jharkhand's soil, who fought against the British exploiters for the independence, Jai Jharkhand!

**Jayant Singh** @jayantrld
Big gift of UP government between festivals! Action will be taken on agriculture produce taken in goods carrying vehicles and tractor-trolleys

# No India visa, Afghan students hang in limbo

25,00 students who returned home due to Covid lockdown stuck as India shut its embassy after return of Taliban

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

The fate of nearly 2,500 Afghan students, who are enrolled across various univeristies in India, hangs in limbo as they haven't been able to return for want of visas. These students returned to Afghanistan after the outbreak of the Covid pandemic and haven't been able to return since then.

Responding to when and whether these students will be facilitated for their return, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said that the delay was due to logistical issues as the Indian Embassy in Kabul had to be shut last year when the Taliban-led government took over in August 2021.

"No one can doubt India's feelings for Afghans. We had a situation where we had to pull out our embassy, we did not even have a presence on the ground to verify what is what. At that time there was a lot of uncertainity about which passport was whose, whose visa was whose..these are real issues out there," said S Jaishankar, while speaking to students in a session titled Rising India and the World in Vadodara. He responded to a query made by an Afghan student.

Jaishankar also highlighted the fact that India extended support to Afghanistan in the form of 50,000 mt of wheat, medicines and vaccines.

"I know it is a difficult task, every country has to have a system with which they have faith and wait for that level of trust and efficiency to come out," Jaishankar added.

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> S JAISHANKAR, EAM

When the Taliban-led government took over, India revoked all pre-existing visas issues too Afghan citizens and has announced an emergency e-visa scheme. Indian officials were inundated with requests but these emergency visas could only be extended to the around 300 people, most of whom were minority Hindus and Sikhs feeling the country.

Meanwhile, some Afghan students a few days back had protested in front of the Indian embassy in Kabul, seeking the attention of Indian authorities to facilitate their return.

Afghan students have also been using social media with tags like #IssueVisaToAfghanStudents to highlight their plea and seek attention of PM Modi and Jaishankar for early redressal of their demand.

Jaishankar visited Gujarat's Vadodara city on Saturday with at least 50 ambassadors and high commissioners to participate in the ongoing Navratri festival. Vadodara, known as the cultural capital of the state, is famous for its 'garba' events, which are attended by thousands of people who dance in a synchronised way to music and traditional songs in praise of the goddess.

MARITIME TRANSPARENCY

## India and New Zealand sign agreement to share info on merchant ships

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

IN a significant step to pave the way for greater transparency in the Maritime Domain, India and New Zealand have ratified an agreement to exchange information on merchant vessels. The agreement was signed in New Zealand by Indian Navy Chief Admiral R Hari Kumar and Rear Admiral David Proctor, Chief of Royal New Zealand Navy (RNZN). Admiral Kumar was on an official visit to New Zealand from September 29 to October 1.

Terming the agreement as a "milestone" the Indian Navy on Sunday said, "An Agreement on White Shipping Information Exchange was signed during this visit. Closer collaboration towards enhancing shared Maritime Domain Awareness is in keeping with convergent views of both countries with regard to promoting greater transparency in the maritime domain."

The two Chiefs also exchanged views on the contemporary maritime environment and areas of mutual interests. The CNS held detailed deliberations with Rear Admiral David Proctor which covered a wide spectrum of maritime cooperation opportunities, said the Navy.

The visit coincided with the Anniversary Celebrations of RNZN. The CNS was delighted to be the Special Guest at the 'Beat Retreat and Ceremonial Sunset Ceremony' held at Auckland to mark this special occasion.

The relevant agreement is related to the advance information about the identity and movement of commercial non-military merchant vessels.

The Indian coastline of the mainland, Lakshadweep Islands and Andaman and Nicobar Islands is 7,516.6 km and has nearly 1400 islands. Our international trade is largely dependent on the seas, and around 68% by value, and 95% by volume of our foreign trade, is seaborne. Around 86 % of our oil needs are imported across the seas. India's Exclusive Economic Zone, which measures nearly two million sq km, bears a treasure of marine wealth and resources – all these are vital enablers to drive India's prosperity.

The seas around India are full of vessels of various types at any given point of time.

These range from small inland fishing crafts to larger fishing vessels, coastal crafts carrying personnel and cargo and merchant ships of all shapes and sizes that carry various types of cargo. In 2008 the Mumbai attack was executed by terrorists who ingressed the Mumbai coastline using a fishing vessel in which more than 170 people, including the attackers were killed.

**Seas around India full of vessels**

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# Live-streaming opens SC to public perception of justice

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

FOUR years ago, the Supreme Court while allowing live-streaming of its hearings had ruled that the right to access of justice which flows from Article 21 of the Constitution will be meaningful only if the public gets access to proceedings which unfold before the courts.

"Sunlight is the best disinfectant. Live-streaming as an extension of the principle of open courts will ensure that the interface between a court hearing with virtual reality will result in the dissemination of information in the widest possible sense, imparting transparency and accountability to the judicial process," the SC had ruled in its 2018 verdict.

But the ruling that aimed to offer an option to the public to witness live court proceedings and provide them open justice was implemented in its truest sense only when the top court finally decided to live-stream constitution bench cases of constitutional and national importance.

September 27 marked the beginning towards this historic move as it enabled people from every nook and corner to view on their screen ongoing proceedings of the top court. Around eight lakh viewers were tuned into the first ever live session to watch the proceedings that were going on before three constitution benches. The general public on the first day witnessed a bench headed by CJI UU Lalit reserving verdict on the pleas challenging the 10% reservation for economic weaker sections (EWSs) in admission and jobs, five-judge bench headed by Justice DY Chandrachud allowed

> **Live-streaming of judicial proceedings will increase peoples' faith and accountability to the institution. At the same time judges must remain prepared for debate and criticism relating to their approach, observations, views, attitude, etc, not only by the legal experts and academicians but also by novice, amateurish and biased viewers and critics**
>
> Govind Mathur, Former Chief Justice of Allahabad HC

ECI to go ahead with Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde's plea to be recognised as the "real Shiv Sena" and claim party's symbol "bow & arrow" and the bench headed by the third senior most SC judge, Justice SK Kaul, hearing pleas on the validity of All India Bar Exam.

On the second day of the proceedings being live-streamed, the viewers got an opportunity to witness a bench headed by Justice S Abdul Nazeer passing an order to consider whether pleas challenging the Centre's 2016 demonetisation policy has become "academic" and requires any consideration at all on October 12. The third day of the live-streaming enabled public to watchon YouTube the proceedings before another five-judge bench headed by Justice KM Joseph about the petitions related to WhatsApp's privacy policy, pleas against laws by Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra governments allowing bull-taming sport Jalikattu and the Centre's petition seeking to exempt armed forces personnel from ambit of 2018 judgment that decriminalised adultery.

Although live-proceedings would foster public confidence as it will allow even persons having logistical issues and infrastructural restrictions to witness them in person. However, it may also result in common man forming a perception with regards to the judiciary which can be positive or negative.

Against this backdrop this paper spoke to few legal experts on whether this decision is a game changer or a big concern?

Senior Advocate Vikas Pahwa said, "The objective of live-streaming is to facilitate the concept of open court hearings. It makes the Justice Delivery System more transparent and accountable. I compliment the Supreme Court to make it happen. I'm sure this is a big milestone in the history of the Justice System of our country."

Former Allahabad HC Chief Justice Govind Mathur said, "Live-streaming of judicial proceedings will increase peoples' faith and accountability to the institution. At the same time judges must remain prepared for debate and criticism relating to their approach, observations, views, attitude, etc, not only by the legal experts and academicians but also by novice, amateurish and biased viewers and critics. If executed with absolute maturity and perfection it would be a game changer."

## POWER GAMES

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### Rise of Rupee

**INDIA TO SIGN RUPEE TRADE DEAL WITH UAE, NIGERIA**

India is close to signing a deal with the United Arab Emirates and Nigeria to facilitate trade in rupee with the two countries. Sources said that the deals with the two countries will be on the lines of the Indo-Russian rupee-rouble deal. The trade with the two countries will reportedly be conducted using the US dollar as the benchmark for the exchange rate. India has of late been facing trouble in making payments for the Russian oil. Payment for Russian oil in Emirati Dirham has been stopped after US reportedly tightened screws on UAE's Mashrek Bank which was handling these payments for the Indian companies. With the US sanctions making it difficult for India to make payments for the Russian oil, India now plans to buy oil from UAE and Nigeria by making payment in rupee once the deal comes through. Indian officials have been working with their counterparts in UAE and Nigeria and the deal is likely to be announced in October 2022.

### Mission 2024

**NITISH WANTS TO REUNITE OLD JANATA DAL SPLINTERS**

Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar has been in touch with the leaders of the erstwhile Janata Dal's splinters to try and unite them before the next Lok Sabha elections. The four breakaway parties of the old Janata Dal had recently come together on one platform at a public meeting organised by Om Prakash Chautala's Indian National Lok Dal (INLD). Sources close to Kumar said that he wants a merger of his Janata Dal (United), Lalu Yadav's Rashtriya Janata Dal, Akhilesh Yadav's Samajwadi Party, Deve Gowda's Janata Dal (Secular) and the INLD. This, he feels, will provide an all-India alternative to the BJP in the 2024 general elections. Nitish Kumar wants this united Janata Dal to ally with the Congress to challenge the might of the BJP which appears assured of a victory in the absence of a credible national alternative. Nitish had recently met Congress president Sonia Gandhi along with Lalu Yadav where he had raised the issue of alliance. Sonia asked him to discuss the issue with the new party president after the conclusion of the party's organisational elections.

### Legal Notes

**WHY ROHATGI REFUSED TO HEAD GOVT'S LEGAL TEAM**

More than the appointment of R Venkataramani as the new Attorney General, the legal fraternity has been talking about Mukul Rohatgi's refusal to take up the post of government's top law officer. Sources said the top-notch senior advocate was all set to take up the job. A message was reportedly conveyed to him about the appointment, and he had given his consent. Rohatgi had handled the responsibility in 2014, when the Narendra Modi government first came to power, and an encore was considered a smooth affair. Arrangements were being finalised for the crowning and news of the impending appointment was splashed all over the media. But Rohatgi suddenly declined the offer and R Venkataramani was appointed as the Attorney General. The reason as to why he refused the offer has been a subject of hot debates among the black gowns. Sources said that Rohatgi was told by his friends that 2022 is not 2014, and Kiren Rijiju is not Arun Jaitley! Rohatgi was told that a law officer, who holds an important position in the central government's legal team, wields all the power in the current regime as he enjoys the same level of confidence among the top Union ministers as Rohatgi enjoyed during Jaitley's tenure. As a result, his tenure may not be as smooth as the previous one, he was told. Rohatgi reportedly found merit in the input and decided to stay away from the A-G's post.

# High bids for sporting gear, replicas gifted to PM

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@ New Delhi

SPORTING gear and apparels used by the players and athletes, who participated in the Commonwealth Games 2022, Deaflympics 2022 and Thomas Cup Championship 2022, have emerged as most sought after articles among 1,200 mementoes, put up at online auction that were presented to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The auction was launched on Modi's birthday on September 17.

The T-shirt autographed by men and women teams of Deaflympics 2022, Table Tennis racket signed by Commonwealth Games 2022 Gold medalist Bhavina Patel, Badminton racket bearing signature of Thomas Cup Championship 2022 Gold medallist K Srikanth and Badminton Bag having autographs of the winners of the Thomas Cup Championship 2022 are on the top of the list with maximum bids.

A wooden model of Kashi Vishwanath temple complex, presented by Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath at the inauguration of the Kashi Vishwanath Dham in December, garnered highest numbers of bids. Till 1 pm on Sunday, 282 bidders expressed their interest to grab the temple replica. The highest quoted price was ₹49.61 lakh though the base price is Rs 16,200. The auction was scheduled to end on Sunday however the deadline has been extended to October 12.

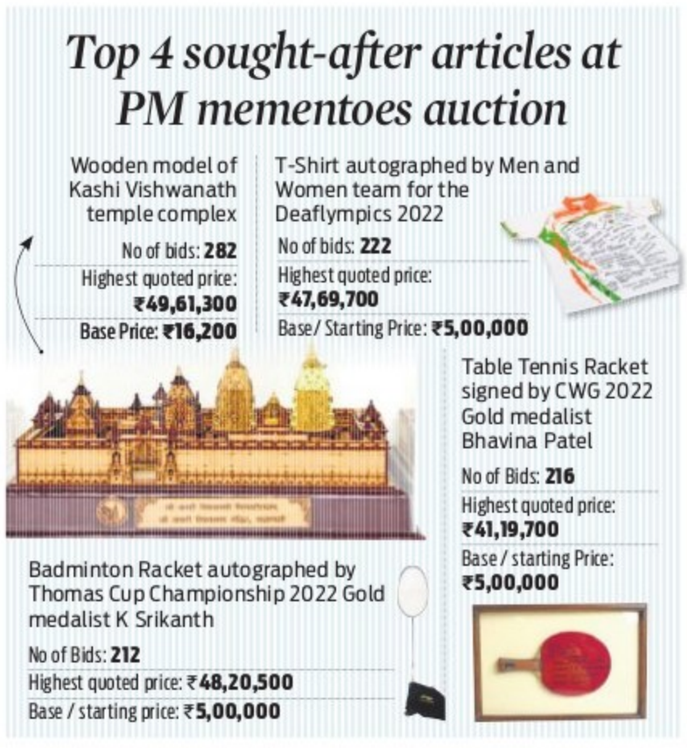
For the T-shirt autographed by the members of 65 times, who represented India at Deaflympics in Brazil, 222 persons quoted bids. The highest bid was of ₹47.69 lakh against the base price of ₹5 lakh. With 216 bids, the Table Tennis racket bearing autograph of Patel is the third most demanded article. The base price has been kept at ₹5 lakh but the maximum price quoted for the racket was ₹41.19 lakh.

The badminton racket with the signature of Srikanth and badminton duffle bag autographed by the winners of the Thomas Cup Championship 2022 received 212 and 208 bids respectively.

The highest price for Srikanth's racket was ₹48.20 lakh (base price is ₹5 lakh) and for the bag, highest quoted value was ₹49.61 lakh while the base price for this article is also ₹5 lakh.

The ministry had put in a multi-layered mechanism in place to prevent 'non-serious' or 'bogus' bidders from participating and quoting exceptionally high prices for the souvenirs. This year Aadhaar — 12-digit unique identity number — has been made mandatory to bid for any article. Repeated bidding for an article by the same participant has also been prohibited. The ministry has also fixed a ceiling price for each object up for sale.

Some of the gifts are on display at the National Gallery of Modern Art. Many noted personalities, artists, singers like Kangana Ranaut Mohit Chauhan have visited the gallery to see the displayed items.




# Female cheetah at Kuno Nat'l Park not pregnant, clear wildlife officials

CHANDAN NANDY @ New Delhi

THE Namibia-based Cheetah Conservation Fund, the donor agency that provided the eight cheetahs to India before they were released at Madhya Pradesh's Kuno National Park (KNP) on September 17, has not confirmed that any of the five female cats are pregnant, a top forest official of the state said on Sunday.

"There is nothing to support the October 1 media reports that one of the female cheetahs is pregnant," Madhya Pradesh Principal Chief Conservator of Forests J S Chauhan.

According to reports, one of the cheetahs, named Asha, has been "exhibiting all behavioural, physical and hormonal signs" of being pregnant. Asha was among the cheetahs picked from the Namibian wilds. But Chauhan, who dismissed the reports, said that "neither has the donor agency (CCF) confirmed nor have we conducted any test based on which it can be said that one of the cheetahs is pregnant".

Wildlife Institute of India (WII) Dean and Senior Scientist Dr Yadvendradev V Jhala, who and eight other researchers have been maintaining round the-the-clock observation over the cheetahs, dismissed the reports as being based on "rumours".

Disclosing that "ultrasonography tests were done on all the eight cheetahs", Jhala said that "it is possible that she had embryos which were at a very primitive stage and the long, stressful long flight," may have taken its toll. A WII researcher, who is part of team, also dismissed the reports, saying, "there is no indication that any of the female cheetahs is pregnant".

Each of the cheetahs is in separate (50 mt x 30 mt) enclosures during the on-going month-long quarantine. "So there is no question that any male-female pair mated after reaching Kuno," Chauhan said.

The cheetahs "will be eligible" on October 17 for moving to the bigger enclosure — 5.5 sq km — where they will be able to hunt on their own, Chauhan said, adding that "depending on their health and adaptability, they will remain in these nine enclosures for three to four months".

**CONG LEADER DEAD**

Senior Mumbai Congress leader Annie Shekhar passed away on Sunday after prolonged illness. Shekhar, who represented the Colaba area of south Mumbai as corporator and legislator for two terms each, was 84

1 SOLDIER OF ARMY SHOT AT BY MISCREANTS IN JAIPUR

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| Srinagar | 28 | 11 | Chandigarh | 33 | 22 |

# MLAs reacted strongly on learning about new CM: Gehlot

In an oblique reference to Sachin Pilot, CM says it's unusual for MLAs to get agitated when a new name is floated for state's top job

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

AMID the ongoing tussle over the post of the chief minister in Rajasthan, CM Ashok Gehlot on Sunday once again targeted party colleague Sachin Pilot without naming him. Gehlot said it is unusual that MLAs get agitated when a new chief minister's name is floated, as generally 80 per cent of the legislators switch sides when a new CM takes over in a state.

"I was in Jaisalmer at that time. I could not guess the developments that were brewing, but the MLAs sensed who was going to be the new chief minister and they reacted strongly," Gehlot said, without taking Pilot's name, while talking about the revolt carried out by a section of party MLAs last Sunday that put him out of the race for the Congress president's post. Pilot was tipped to succeed him if he had resigned as the CM to contest in the election for the party chief's post.

"I had already conveyed to madam (Sonia Gandhi) and Ajay Maken in August that it is not necessary that I should be the chief minister," Gehlot told the media during an interaction on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. "I had told them that our aim should be to revive the Congress party," he said.

Gehlot, who last week apologised to Sonia Gandhi over the fracas, added, "I will not leave the side of the 102 MLAs who helped us save the government during the crisis two years ago." He added that if he had become the national Congress president, it would have been unfair to those MLAs.

Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot meets people after paying homage to Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of his birth anniversary at Gandhi Circle in Jaipur on Sunday | PTI

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Ashok Gehlot, Rajasthan CM

### 'Won't leave MLAs who saved govt'

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Gehlot also raised questions about the senior leaders who came to the state as observers. Without naming Ajay Maken, he said, "Observer is a very big post, and he comes as a representative of the high command when a one-line resolution has to be passed by calling a legislature party meeting. So observers should also work according to the dignity of the high command."

He called Rajasthan's case as "different" and said it will be recalled in political history. "Why this happened, what were the reasons, all this should be researched. I was on tour, so I didn't know. But such a situation emerged, and all our leaders should think about what happened and why," he said.

Accusing the BJP of trying to topple the government in Rajasthan once again, he referred to the political crisis caused by the rebellion of 19 MLAs, including former deputy chief minister Sachin Pilot, in 2020.

"At that time, some of our MLAs had a meeting with Amit Shah and even accepted sweets from his hands. In that meeting, BJP leaders Dharmendra Pradhan and Zafar Islam were also present.

There was a long conversation between them, and the government was in trouble. We even had to keep Congress MLAs barricaded in hotels to shield them from poaching attempts. The situation lasted for weeks, after which the government was saved," Gehlot said, attacking the BJP over horse-trading. He alleged that after Governor Kalraj Mishra fixed the date for convening the assembly session, Rs 30-40 crore was offered to each MLA to switch sides to the BJP. "But it was our MLAs who saved the government at that time," he said.

Gehlot emphasised that it is necessary for the Congress to win the upcoming assembly elections in the state, since they hold a special significance for the party's performance across the country.

## PATNA DIARY

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### Tejashwi learning fast from Nitish

The *chacha-bhatija* bonhomie has been a point of discussion since long, even before the split in NDA. With the formation of new government, both Nitish and Tejashwi have shown at various official functions how much love and affection they have for each other. So when Nitish emphatically said he has no ambition of being declared Prime Ministerial candidate of the Opposition, Tejashwi also sought to end the controversy, triggered by Bihar RJD president Jagdanand Singh's statement on his becoming chief minister by 2023, by saying he is no hurry to become the chief minister.

### Jibes take off over Purnea airport

Union Home Minister Amit Shah faced a piquant situation when people virtually remained motionless when he announced that construction of an airport in Purnea would be completed soon. Shah prodded his audience to clap and they readily agreed. But deputy CM Tejashwi Yadav took the matter to a higher level as he said that the Union Minister should get a ticket for Purnea Airport, he was ready to pay the money. BJP leader Sushil Kumar Modi retorted by referring to official correspondence between AAI and Bihar government regarding takeover of 52.18 acres of land acquired for the proposed civil enclave at Purnea IAF airport.

### Murmurs over 'missing' bureaucrat in state

The state bureaucracy remained on toes after rumours about 'missing' of a senior woman IAS officer spread across Bihar recently. The news went viral on social media forcing the state government to clarify that the officer in question has, in fact, gone abroad on personal tour. As per general administration department's statement the officer, known as a tough task master, on personal trip of Uzbekistan and its neighbouring countries. The bureaucrat's tour came under scanner as several religious preachers from those countries were earlier arrested in Bihar for overstaying.

# PK's 1.5-yr padyatra to 'identify right people' to fight polls

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POLL strategist Prashant Kishor on Sunday started his 3,500-km long padyatra from Bhitiharwa Gandhi Ashram and said that all political equations of major parties would be demolished if people stand against them.

"With the support and suggestions of people, we will identify thousands of 'right people' who want to establish a new system. I want people who wish to move parallel to me and not behind me. No power can stand before people's power," Kishor said addressing a large crowd.

"Even as it's said that I played a major role in victories and defeats of politicians, I have left the profession after 10 years," he added. "Now, I will work for the 'right people' identified by the society who, as MPs, MLAs and MLCs, can work for them and their children."

Kishor, who was once close to Nitish Kumar, and also served as JD-U vice president before he fell out with the Bihar CM, took a dig at RJD chief Lalu Prasad and Nitish. He said, "I am not for floating a party first, as people float parties and make big promises. Bihar was the poorest and most backward state 35 years ago and remains so." He told people, "You voted for BJP, Lalu and Nitish but no change happened. You have to vote for yourself."

Kishor will cover almost the entire state on foot during his one-and-a-half-year journey under his Jan Suraj Abhiyan.

"I am not here to seek your votes or to form any party but to make new efforts so that we can identify the right people from the society," Kishor said. "Even my hard critics admit that I know how to formulate election strategy. I will help the right people of the society to contest elections so that opponents find it a hard nut to crack," he added.

Meanwhile, Nitish while replying to a media query on Kishor's padyatra, said, "Everyone has his own wish, It doesn't make any sense."

On the other hand, Bihar BJP spokesperson Nikhil Anand said, "PK is a political middleman. He has no leadership value or electoral worth. Everyone knows he has a secret understanding with Nitishji and at the end of the day will join or collaborate with him."

# Day after accident, Kanpur village in mourning

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

A day after 27 people were killed when the tractor-trolley they were travelling in fell into a pond, the bodies reached Kortha village in Ghatampur of Uttar Pradesh's Kanpur Dehat and a police officer was suspended on Sunday.

The station house officer (SHO) of Saadh police station, which was nearest to the accident site, was suspended for "dereliction of duty". The tractor-trolley driver is on the run.

In the wake of frequent road accidents, the state government has ordered district administrations to run a 10-day drive against the use of tractor-trolley to ferry people. The circular issued by the government says that those found flouting the rules would be slapped with a penalty of ₹10,000.

According to Kanpur DM Vishak G, the Saadh police station SHO was suspended for dereliction of duty as the accident spot was near Bhadeuna, barely 1km from the police station, but the SHO reached there after about an hour.

According to eyewitnesses, the tractor-trolley was being driven at a high speed despite requests by passengers to slow down, ADGP (Kanpur zone) Bhanu Bhaskar told mediapersons. "Subsequently, the driver lost control and it overturned. The women and children came under the trolley," he said. The tractor-trolley was on its way to Ghatampur after the passengers attended a 'mundan' ceremony at the Chandrika Devi temple in Unnao.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath visited the survivors at the Halet hospital in Kanpur. He also met bereaved families at Kortha village, which is 4-5km from the accident site. "It is tragic incident. The government, in order to stop such accidents, has been running many awareness programmes from time to time. I had appealed yesterday that road safety should be a subject of priority for us," Yogi said.

Kortha village sunk into tears as the dead bodies arrived after post-mortem on Sunday.

Ambulances carry mortal remains of accident victims for cremation on Sunday | PTI

# Cash seizure: Vehicles of J'khand MLAs released

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

IN a major relief to the three suspended Congress legislators who were arrested in Kolkata with cash in their vehicle allegedly paid to them for toppling the Hemant Soren government in Jharkhand, the MP-MLA Court in Kolkata ordered the release of the vehicles seized from the spot on July 30.

Irfan Ansari, one of the three MLAs arrested by the Kolkata Police, said that though the order was passed on September 27, the vehicles were released on Sunday. The court also said that there is nothing on record to give rise to the belief that the money recovered from them was meant for a conspiracy to topple the Jharkhand government, Ansari added.

"It is a relief for us," Ansari said. "It is a start of the end of our sufferings, which we have been undergoing for two months," he added, saying that he has been framed under a conspiracy by his opponents.

"We have already been granted interim bail and the court has asked us to enjoy Durga Puja in Kolkata, which is celebrated here with great fervour. We believe that we will soon be granted regular bail as the court has already observed that no proof of any conspiracy to topple the government has been found so far," Ansari said.

According to him, the Calcutta High Court observed, "Even if these materials are taken into consideration, apart from the solitary complaint of the de-facto complainant which was lodged after the arrest of the petitioners, there is nothing on record to give rise to the reasonable belief that the money recovered from them were in the nature of illegal gratification to induce the petitioners to participate in the conspiracy to topple the democratically elected government in Jharkhand."

The high court on August 17 granted interim bail to all five accused persons, including the three suspended Congress MLAs – Irfan Ansari, Naman Bixal Kongari and Rajesh Kachhap, arrested by West Bengal Police in connection with the cash seizure case. While granting bail, the high court also directed them not to leave Kolkata for three months. Meanwhile, the court ordered for transfer of the case to the MP-MLA court for conducting the trial. The three MLAs were caught with ₹49 lakh in their vehicle, outside Howrah on July 30.

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Irfan Ansari, MLA

# PACT SIGNED ON $100-MILLION LINE OF CREDIT TO MALDIVES

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA and Maldives on Sunday signed an $100 million line of credit (LOC) agreement in the presence of Foreign Secretary Vinay Mohan Kwatra and his Maldivian counterpart Ahmed Lateef at Male.

"This agreement was announced during the visit of Maldivian President Solih to India in early August. Also a speed launch was handed over to Maldives Correctional Services under the India grant assistance," Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson, Arindam Bagchi said. Kwatra, who is on an official visit to the Maldives, met President Ibrahim Mohamed Solih and assured him of the firm commitment to the growth of bilateral ties.

"FS Kwatra during his interaction with President Solih held substantive discussions on India-Maldives relations, including progress on ongoing projects. FS Kwatra reassured President Solih of India's firm commitment to the growth of India-Maldives partnership," according to MEA.

Kwatra reviewed the entire spectrum of the India-Maldives cooperation. Both sides assessed the growth in bilateral ties and discussed ways to further build momentum.

Under India's neighbourhood first policy and Maldives' India first policy, the two nations have worked in tandem to tackle shared concerns. India has assisted Maldives in the creation of infrastructure, which includes housing, clean water, sanitation and ports. During the pandemic, India gifted Covid vaccines to Maldives.

India has emerged as Maldives' second-largest trade partner, with around 13% market share for Indian exports. In July 2021, India extended the agreement on quotas for restriction-free export of nine essential commodities to the Maldives for three years.

EXPRESS READ

### Uddhav's close aide may join Shinde camp

Mumbai: Uddhav Thackeray's personal assistant Milind Narvekar is likely to join Eknath Shinde camp during Dusshera rally on October 5 at BKC. Shinde recently visited Narvekar's house during the Ganesh festival. When asked about his move, Narvekar refused to comment. Shinde said that more MLAs from Uddhav camp would join him once they get the party symbol. Champa Singh Thapa and Moreshwar Raje, who had served Bal Thackeray for three decades, have also joined him. Narvekar seems to have distanced himself from Uddhav since he stepped down as CM. Ravindra Mhatre has replaced him as Uddhav's personal assistant. Uddhav changed his core group after Shinde's exit. "When MLAs were deserting Uddhav, Narvekar encouraged them. His dubious role did not go down well with Uddhav, and he sidelined Narvekar," a Sena leader said.

# Rain dampens Puja spirit in Kolkata

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

CLOUDY sky and spells of downpour in Kolkata and its adjoining districts dampened the festive mood of pandal hoppers on Saptami on Sunday. Worse, the meteorological department has predicted rainfall till October 4, Nabami, with heavy rain likely to place in some districts.

Braving the overcast sky, some Puja revellers thronged the streets of Kolkata from the morning to avoid massive crowd at night. However, they were disappointed as sporadic rain drenched the city.

"After Covid-19 in the last two years, footfall in all major puja pandals is likely to be huge this year. There will be huge crowd after evening and visiting popular pujas will be tough. So we left home in the morning. But our plan did not work as we got stranded because of rain," said Mousumi Karmakar, who took refuge under the shed of a bus stop when she was heading to a pandal in south Kolkata.

# Kejriwal cites 'IB report' to claim AAP forming Guj govt, sparks row

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@Ahmedabad

DELHI Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Sunday kicked up a row by saying that an "Intelligence Bureau report" suggests that the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) is set to form the government in Gujarat if elections are held today. The Congress promptly rejected his claim, calling out the AAP chief's claim.

Addressing a press conference in Rajkot, Kejriwal said, "According to sources, a recent IB report says that if elections are held in Gujarat today, then the government of Aam Aadmi Party will be formed in the state. The report says that this government is being formed with a less margin, and that we are winning with very few seats."

However, he also appealed to people to vote for the AAP in large numbers, saying that he wanted to have a thumping majority in the elections.

Kejriwal also claimed that

since the report was made available to the government, the BJP and Congress have joined hands, and group meetings are going on. He added that the BJP is frightened by the report, and the leaders of both the parties are making allegations against the AAP in the same language.

Congress leaders reacted aggressively to Kejriwal's allegations against the party.

Questioning his claim, Congress spokesperson Manish Doshi said, "Everyone knows that Kejriwal is a liar. After his claim, the first question that arises is how did the IB report become accessible to Kejriwal? And if he had this report then why did he make this confidential report public? Isn't making the IB report public a violation of the oath of secrecy? Kejriwal is a former government officer, he should know this."

Demanding an investigation into Kejriwal's claims, Doshi added, "The matter should be probed, and he should apologise to the people of Gujarat for lying so openly."

Kejriwal and the Congress have for long been calling each other a 'B' team of the BJP.

According to Kejriwal, the BJP wants Congress to be stronger in the state so that the anti-incumbency votes are divided, and so it's making efforts to make the Congress stronger. He also claimed that a few Congress MLAs were to join the saffron party, but now the BJP leaders have asked them not to quit the Congress so that it does not get weakened further.

# Police tear gas at overcrowded stadium blamed for stampede

Spectators rushed to an exit gate to avoid tear gas, 34 suffocated to death instantly

JAKARTA

VIOLENCE, tear gas and a deadly crush that erupted following a domestic league soccer match Saturday night marked another tragedy in Indonesian football. Here's a look at how the chaos occurred and what is being done to prevent future incidents.

Motorists ride past a car burned during a clash between supporters of two soccer teams, outside Kanjuruhan Stadium in Malang, Indonesia on Sunday | AP

**How did chaos occur?**

Chaos broke out after Persebaya Surabaya defeated Arema Malang 3-2 in Saturday night's match in Malang city. Police said there were some 42,000 spectators in the stadium, all of whom were Arema's supporters.

But a disappointing loss by Arema—the first match lost to Persebaya prompted angry spectators to pour into the field after the match to demand answers. Fans threw bottles and other objects at players and soccer officials and violence spread outside the stadium. Hundreds of spectators rushed to an exit gate to avoid the tear gas, resulting in a crush that suffocated 34 to death instantly.

**How many people died?**

In one of the worst sports disasters, police said at least 125 people died, including children and two police officers. More than 100 people were injured. Police said the death toll is likely to rise more.

**Why does soccer beget violence?**

Football is the most popular sport in Indonesia and the domestic league is widely followed. Fans are strongly attached to their clubs and such fanaticism often ends in violence. But it usually happens outside the stadium. The most well-known feud is between Persija Jakarta and Persib Bandung. Supporters of the two clubs have clashed in matches that led to deaths.

Indonesian football has also been beset with trouble on the international stage. Brawls broke out between supporters of archrivals Indonesia and Malaysia in 2019 during qualifiers for this year's FIFA World Cup. In 2019, after losing in the finals of the U-22 match to Vietnam in the Southeast Asian Games, Indonesian fans took to social media to insult, harass, and send death threats to Vietnamese players and families.

**What is the government doing about it?**

Indonesian President Joko Widodo ordered a thorough probe into the deaths and ordered premier soccer league suspended until a safety re-evaluation is carried out and tighter security put in place. Indonesia's soccer association has also banned Arema from hosting soccer matches for the remainder of the season. *AP*

# Ukraine controls strategic city; Russia attacks Prez's hometown

KYIV

RUSSIA attacked the Ukrainian President's hometown and other targets on Sunday with suicide drones and Ukraine took back full control of a strategic eastern city in a counteroffensive that has reshaped the war. Russia's loss of the eastern city of Lyman is a new blow to the Kremlin as it seeks to escalate the war by illegally annexing four regions of Ukraine and heightening threats to use nuclear force.

Russian President Vladimir Putin's land grab has threatened to push the conflict to a dangerous new level.

It prompted Ukraine to formally apply for NATO membership, a bid that won backing Sunday from nine central and eastern European NATO members fearful that Russia's aggression could eventually target them, too. The heads of nine European NATO members on Sunday issued a joint statement backing a path to membership for Ukraine in the US-led security alliance, and calling on all 30 NATO nations to ramp up military aid for Kyiv. *AP*

# *Burkina Faso junta urges calm after embassy attack*

Burkina Faso's new junta leadership called for an end to the unrest Sunday, a day after angry protesters attacked the French Embassy and other buildings following the West African nation's second coup this year. In a statement broadcast on state television, junta spokesman Capt. Kiswendsida Farouk Azaria Sorgho called on people to "desist from any act of violence and vandalism to prevent the efforts made since (Friday) night, especially those that could be perpetrated against the French Embassy or the French military base." The violence has been condemned by the French Foreign Ministry, which denied any involvement in the events unfolding in Ouagadougou, the capital. AP

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **SUBBAIAH K M**, Residing at No.11, Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, Amruthamaya College Road, Opp Aum Petrol Bunk, Nagaranatha Pura, Electronic city Bangalore - 560100, have changed my name to **ACHUTHAKUMAR SHARMA**, vide affidavit dated 19th Sep 2021, sworn before notary K.S. GIRIDHAR, Bangalore.

**IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C**

AT NELAMANGALA

C.Mis. No. 202/2022 ,

Petitioner

**1.Smt. Jayamma** W/o Late.Ananda N.B, Aged about 49 Years, **2. Rekha.A** D/o Late.Ananda N.B, Aged about 32 Years **3. Gangamma.A** D/o Late. Ananda N.B, Aged about 30 years, **4. Ravikumar.A** D/o Late. Ananda N.B, Aged about 26 Years, **All Are R/at:** Rayan Nagara, Nelamangala Town & Taluk. Bengaluru Rural District.

V/S

**RESPONDENT** : The Commissioner Nelamangala Town Munciple Nelamangala Taluk. Bengeluru Rural District.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas, the petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(31 of Registration of births and deaths act.1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the, the date of death of 1' petitioner Grandfather in law & petitioner No 2 to 4 Great grandfather by name Kalappa S/o Late. Muddaiah was death on Dated 03.06.1956 at Rayan Nagar, Nelamangala Town & Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.., and order to issue death certificate of 1" petitioner Grandfather in law & petitioner No - 2 to 4 Great grandfather. The Hon'ble court has fixed on 19" day of October 2022, for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 am failing which they said application will be heard and determined as exparte Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 29 of September 2022.

Advocate for Petitioner
H.Yallappa
Dodapeor Layout, Sondekoppa Layout, Nelamangala - 562123

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform the General public that my Client 1.Mr.D.Vasudeva Naidu 2.Mr.Mungara Sunil Kumar Reddy is mortgaging the said Property bearing Site.No.22, Old House List Khatha.No.720/A, Present BBMP Khatha.No.521/621/720.A, formed in Sy.No.37 (Old), New No.140/1-A, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 44 feet, totally measuring 1760 Sq feet, Situated at Upkar Layout, 3rd Cross, Pattandur Agrahara Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, Presently under the Administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, to ICICI Home Finance company Limited.

If Mrs.Susheela Vasudeva Rao or any person having right, title, interest or Objection in the schedule property must notify they undersigned documentary proof, thereon Within 07 days of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that the schedule property is not encumbrance and my client shall proceed within transaction.

Bangalore, Dated: 01.10.2022
**Deepa A.M.** Advocate
KAR/474/2012
No.6, Bhumika, 80 feet Road, Chandra Layout, Bangalore 560040

**SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY**

**Tender Notice No. 09-S&T/MYS/2022-01**
**Dated : 27.09.2022**

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work:

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| Comprehensive Annual maintenance contract for Electronic Interlocking systems of KYOSAN make installed at Ramagiri, Holalkere, Sasalu, Mayakonda, Kodaganur, Tolahunse, Davangere, Amaravathi colony Jn, Harihar, Kumarapatanam siding, Chalgeri, Ranibennur and Devargudda stations for two years. | Rs. 2,11,11,200/- |

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**IN THE COURT OF II ADDITIONAL JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE**

**C. Mis. 1274 / 2022**

**BETWEEN : 1. Smt. Lakshmamma** D/o. Late Muthappa, W/o. Srinivas Reddy, Aged about 71 years, R/at. #54, 9th Cross, Madarasa Layout, New Gurappan Palya, Dharmaram College, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560 029. **2. Smt. Nagarathnamma,** D/o. Late Muthappa, W/o. Late Veerreeh Reddy, Aged about 52 years, R/at. 1st Cross, 1st Main, Balaji Nagar, Krishnamurthy Layout, Dharmaram College, Bangalore - 560 029. **3. Smt. Manjula,** W/o. Late Govinda Raju, D/o. Late Muthappa, Aged about 51 years, R/at: No.9, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Tavarekere Main Road, S.G. Palya, Krishnamurthy Layout, Bangalore - 560029. **4. Smt. Bhavani,** D/o. Late Krishna Reddy, W/o. Srinivas Reddy .D, Aged about 42 years, R/at: No.861, 5th Main, Thimmareddy Layout, Devarachikanahalli, Bannerugatta Road, Bangalore - 560076. **5. Smt. Radha,** D/o. Late Krishna Reddy, Aged about 38 years, R/at: S. Binglpura Dakhale, Pedo Village, Hulimangala Post, Jigani, Bangalore - 560 105. **6. Smt. Gowramma,** W/o. Late Narayana Reddy @ Anjina Reddy, Aged About 52 years, R/at: No.241, Ganjur Palya, Varthur Hobli, Ganjur, Bangalore - 560 087. **7. Smt. Pruthima .N,** D/o. Late Narayana Reddy @ Anjina Reddy, W/o. Jagadish, Aged about 32 years, R/at: No.43, Rajugandhi Layout, Doddakannahalli, Bangalore - 560 035. **8. Smt. Manjula .R.,** W/o. Late Hanumantha Reddy, Aged about 50 years, R/at: No.61, Hanappanahalli, Jigani, Bangalore - 560 105. **9. Smt. Mamtha,** D/o. late Hanumantha Reddy, W/o. Raju, Aged about 36 years, R/at: No.93, 2 A Cross, Puttenahalli Main Road, K.R. Layout, JP Nagar, 6th Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore - 560 078. **10. Vinay Kumar,** S/o. Late Hanumantha Reddy, Aged about 33 years, R/at. #61, Hanappanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560 105. ...Petitioners

**AND : The Tahasildar,** The Registrar of Births and Deaths Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. ...Respondent

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas the petitioners have filed the above case for seeking to register the of the Death of the deceased who are Grand father and father of the petitioners by name 1) **Badagi Hanumanthappa S/o. Muniga @ Maniyappa was died on 28-02-1956 and 2) Muniswamy @ Muthappa S/o. Badagi Hanumanthappa** was died on 10-05-1985 at Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. And issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate.

It is required to produce the same before the concerned authorities for documentation for transfer of Khatha and for other legal purposes and service benefits.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter may appear before the above court **at 11: 00 AM on 25.10.2022** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 1.10.2022.

**By Order of the Court, Shirastedar, II A.C.J.M. Bengaluru.**

Address of the Petitioners Advocate : **M.C. Madhu Babu** No. 102F, 1st Floor, Sri Krishna Building, Avenue Road, Bangalore - 560 002.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is hereby inform to the public that my client intends to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder from its lawful owner **M/s Shyam Godavari Steels (P) Ltd.**, a company registered under the Companies Act 1956 having its registered office at No. 219, K.S.Garden, Lalbagh Road, 4th Cross, Bengaluru-560027 present address S.S. Arcade, No. 56, 6th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560027 represented by its **Director, Sant Kumar Bhauwala** CIN No: **U72900KA2000PTC027421** and if any persons having any objections or claims may sent their objections with all supporting documents to the under signed within **15 days** from the date of this publication failing which my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there is no claim or objection.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No. 1032 situated at 4th block, Sir.M.Vishveshwraiaha Layout, Bengaluru measuring East-West 15 meters and North-South 24 meters in all measuring 360 sq meters and bounded as follows;

East by : Site No. 1033
West by : Site No. 1031
North by : Site Nos. 977 & 976
South By : Road

**Divakara**, Advocate
No.55, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, Pattegarapalya, Near SHK Chowltry, Bengaluru - 560079

**IN THE COURT OF ADDL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BANGALORE P&SC NO. 513/2022**

**Between:** 1. JAYASHREE M.V Wife of Late Sri, K.Umesh Aged about 49 years, **2.** MISS. CHATUSHKA SHAREN Daughter of Late Sri. K. Umesh Age about 17 years, 3. MASTER U. DEIWIK SAI Son of Late Sri. K.Umesh, Aged about 16 years, Petitioner No. 2 & 3 being minors represented by Plaintiff No.1.

The Petitioners No. 1 to 3 above are all Residing at No.678 1st floor,5th A Main, 6th cross, Sir M Visvesvesvaray park. HAL 3rd stage, New Thippasandra, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560075. : **Petitioners**

**And : Nill** : **Respondent**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas the above named has made petition to this court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioners, in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by Late Umesh who is the husband of Petitioner No 1 and father of Petitioners 2&3 herein who expired on 13.05.2021.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 09/11/2022 at 11 a.m. inform to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Exparte.

**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY**

A total of 1,600 (One Thousand six hundred) shares in HDFC Bank Limited, a company incorporated under Companies Act, 1956, having Registered office at HDFC Bank House, Senapati Road Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West). Mumbai- 400 013 as described below: **a)** Share Certificate No. 003019118, Dated 20.07.2011, for Five Hundred Shares, **b)** Share Certificate No. 451190, Dated 09.05.1995 for One Hundred Shares. **c)** Share Certificate No.000006203. Dated21.09.2019 for One Thousand Shares,

**SCHEDULE B PROPERTY**

A total 320 shares (Three hundred and Twenty) Shares in Industrial Develcpment Bank Of India, established under The Industrial Development Bank of India Act, 1964, IDBI Tower, WTC Complex, Cuffe Parade, Bombay- 400 005 as described below: **a)** Share Certificate No. 560986, Dated 25.08.1995 for One hundred shares; **b)** Share Certificate No. 2706087, Dated 25.11.2004, for One Hundred and Sixty Shares; **c)** Share Certificate No. 2297391. Dated 29.03.2001, for Fifty Shares Only, **d)** Share Certificate No. 2297392, Dated 29.03.2001, for Ten Share only.

**SCHEDULE C PROPERTY**

The Share Certificate No. 0027515. Dated 01.04.1995, for 100 (One Hundred) Shares in BAL Pharma Limited, a company incorporated under Companies Act,1956, having its Registered office at 21 & 22, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru 562 158

Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 27th day September 2022.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore

**IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE**

**P. & S.C. No. 565/2022 (CCH-18)**

**BETWEEN: 1. Mr. A.R. Sivakumar,** S/o. Late N. Ramu, Aged about 55 years, Residing at H-11, Indian Oil Nagar, Site 2, Maithli Marg, Sector 55, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301.

Currently camping at C1, Samhita Homes, 1st Cross, Near Anjaneya Temple, Kaggadasapura, Bangalore-560093.

**2. Mrs. Kalpana Ravi,** D/o. Late N. Ramu, W/o. Raja Ravi Sekhar, Aged about 62 years, Residing at C1, Samhita Homes, 1st Cross, Near Anjaneya Temple, Kaggadasapura, Bangalore-560093.

**3. Mr. B. Ravi Kiran,** S/o. Raja Ravi Sekhar, Aged about 36 years, Residing at No. 138, Boulevard Vincent Auriol 75013 Paris, France. Represented by his GPA holder. Mrs. Kalpana Ravi.

...Petitioners

**AND : NIL** ...Respondents

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas the petitioners have filed the above petition under section 272 of the Indian succession Act, seeking that A.R. Sivakumar, petitioner No. 1, Kalpana Ravi, Petitioner No. 2 and B. Ravi Kiran, Petitioner No. 3 herein be allowed to prove the will executed by their father / grandfather N. Ramu who died on 23.12.2017, bequeathing the property mentioned in the schedule here below in common form and that probate thereof to have effect throughout the Union of India. The court has fixed the day of **5.11.2022 at 11 AM** for hearing the aforementioned petition. Interested persons may enter appearance on that day and file objections if any, failing which the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**
**Immovable property**

1. All that part and parcel of property of 1/37 share of undivided land i.e., 45 Square yards and 1/37 share of undivided old house i.e., 67 Square Feet, of built up area, in total built up area of 2,500 Squsre Feet, bearing house No. 1-2-30, 31, 31/1, 31/2, situated at Domaliguda, Hyderabad bounded by:-
North : Public Road, South : Nalah, East : Neighbor's house, West : Neighbor's house.

**Movable properties**

2. P.P.F account bearing No. 1084586922 in SBI bank having its branch at CV Raman Nagar Bangalore.
3. Account No. 10845564825 in SBI Bank having its branch at CV Raman Nagar, Bangalore.
4. Lakshmi Vilas Bank (now Deutsche Bank) bearing Account No. 07929301000013804 having it branch at Vellore, Tamil Nadu.
5. Syndicate Bank (now Canara bank) bearing account No. 62502200013858 having it branch at Indiranagar.
6. Dena Bank (now Bank of Baroda) account No. 09841000002418 having its branch at Vellore, Tamil Nadu.
7. Account in Post Office bearing Account No. 3169345968 having its branch in Vellore, Tamil Nadu.
8. Account in Post Office bearing Account No. 3255615135 having its branch in Vellore, Tamil Nadu.
9. Account in Post Office bearing Account No, 3293969962 having its branch at Vellore, Tamil Nadu.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 21.9.2022.

**By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.**

**M/s. Aryan Law**
Advocates and Solicitors
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**BEFORE THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BENGALURU SOUTH SUB-DIVISION, BENGALURU**

**R.A (A) No. 2 / 2021-22**

**BETWEEN : Manjunath .D.N,** S/o. Late Nanjundappa, Aged about 58 years, Residing at Domasandra Village and Post, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District.

...Appellants

**AND : Special Tahasildar Anekal Taluk,** Bengaluru Urban District and another

...Respondents

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT No. 2**

**K. Venkataswara Rao** S/o. Gopalkrishna Rao, Aged about 52 years, R/at: No. 4, Circular Street, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560 027.

Whereas the appellants has filed the above Revenue appeal BEFORE THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER BENGALURU SOUTH SUB DIVISION, BENGALURU in R.A. (A) No: 2/2021-22, filed as against the impugned revenue entries ordered to mutate the revenue entries in MRT 3/2020-2021, MR 17/2021 Dated 17/12/2020, in respect of land bearing Survey No. 110 measuring 2 Acres 19 Guntas and 2 Acres in all measuring 4 Acres 19 Guntas situated at Yamare Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District and the said case has been posted to **21/10/2022 at 3 '0' clock** in the afternoon for your appearance, either in person or through the counsel and also put forth your defence.

If you fail to appear on the said date mentioned above the appeal will be heard and decided exparte in your absence and without any further notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 29.09.2022.

**By the Order of the Court,**
ರಾಯಲ್ ಮೇಜಾಸ್ಟಿಯವರರಿಂದ
ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ

Advocate for Appellant :
**Sri V.P. Shanmugam**, Advocate
Office at No. 21/1, 1st Cross, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru - 560 030.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

THIS IS TO INFORM GENERAL PUBLIC THAT MY CLIENT **Sri. KARTHIK D ARADHYA** S/o Sri. V.P. Darukaradhya, RESIDING AT No. 1269, 6th Main, A Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010, INTENDS TO PURCHASE the Property bearing BDA No. 1838, New Municipal No. 14, PID No.8-76-14, formed by CITB Now Bangalore Development Authority, Situated at 6th A Main, 'D' Block, Gayathrinagar, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, BMP Ward No.8, New BBMP Ward No.76, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West [49-0 + 48-06]/2 feet and North to South 27-0 feet., **FROM Smt. RAFIA SULTANA AND HER CHILDREN.**

IF ANY PERSON/S, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS / LICENCED MONEY LENDERS, BANKS, CORPORATIONS, SUPPLIERS, CREDITORS, ANY SUITS, ANY STAKE HOLDERS, ETC HAVING ANY INTEREST, OBJECTIONS, CLAIMS, RIGHTS OR INTEREST OF WHATSOEVER MANNER IN THE ABOVE SAID PROPERTY. THE SAME MAY BE LODGED / APPEAR BEFORE ME WITH THE UNDERSIGNED WITH IN **15 DAYS** ALONG WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENT/S AS EVIDENCE. IF NO OBJECTIONS OR CLAIMS ARE LODGED WITH THE UNDERSIGNED WITHIN THE SAID PERIOD, MY CLIENT WILL PROCEED THE PURCHASE OF THE ABOVE FLAT TREATING THAT THERE IS / ARE NO CLAIMS & NO CLAIMS SHALL BE ENTERTAINED LATER NOR SUCH CLAIMS WILL BE BINDING ON THE FLAT OF MY CLIENT.

**Karthik D Aradhya**
Mobile : 98457 80780
**B.Y. GIRISH,** Advocate
Mobile : 94488 41116
DATE : 02/10/2022 PLACE : BANGALORE

**BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD**
Office of the Chief Engineer (Design & Quality Assurance), 9th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore - 09

No: BWSSB/CE(Design & QA)/ACE(QA)/TA(D&QA)/867/2022-23 Date:30.09.2022

**INVITATION FOR TENDER**
**(Only Through E-Procurement Portal)**

BWSSB invites tender from eligible contractors for the work of **Empaneling of Third Party Inspection Agency for inspection of Works and Materials.**

EMD: **Rs.2,00,000/-.**

The last date and time for receipt of completed tenders is on **20.10.2022 upto 16.00 Hrs.** The Technical Bid will be opened on **25.10.2022 after 15.00 Hrs.** The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** For further details contact undersigned office during the woking hours.

DIPR/CP/JA/2493/2022-23

**Sd/-**
**Chief Engineer (Design & QA)**

IDBI BANK
(CIN)L65190MH2004GOI148838
website:www.idbibank.in

**Vijayanagar Office, Bengaluru Karnataka**

**OFFICE PREMISES REQUIRED**

Bank desires to acquire office premises on long lease preferably on the Ground Floor at Vijayanagar having carpet area within 1800 - 2000 sq ft is sought for lease, Preferably located on the main road having good frontage, visibility, adequate power supply and parking facility in potential commercial cum residential areas. Interested parties owning suitable premises may apply within 10 days (excluding the date of advertisement) on or before 13 Oct 2022 by 6.00 PM, to Shri **Srinivasa N, GM & Sr Regional Head, IDBI Bank Ltd, IDBI House 58, Mission Road Bengaluru – 560027 Ph No: 080-45359601.** Estate agents offering premises should submit their offers with full details along with authorization letters from landlords. **No brokerage will be paid by the Bank.** IDBI Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offers without assigning any reasons thereof. The applications should be made as per the **"Instructions / Guidelines for submitting the offer"** hosted in our website www.idbibank.in under Notices-Tenders or collected from any of our branches.

Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru
Date: 03.10.2022
**Chief General Manager & Zonal Head**
Retail Banking Group (Bengaluru Zone)

**IN THE COURT OF THE XV ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH - 03)**
**P & SC No. 613/ 2022**

**PETITIONERS :1. DR. MUKTA SACHDEV,** Aged about 56 years, Wife of Mr. RohitSachdev, Residing at: No. 9/4, Richmond Road, Opposite to Elanza Hotel, Richmond Town, Bangalore North, Museum Road, Bangalore – 560 025. **2. MRS. RITU KUMAR,** Aged about 46 years, Wife ofMr. Ranjan Kumar, Residing at: #3228, NE 4th St. Pompano Beach, Florida – 33062-5007, United States of America (Represented herein by her Power of Attorney Holder Dr. Mukta Sachdev) **3. MRS. MEENA HEATH** Aged about 58 years, Wife ofMr. Karl Meade, Residing at: Hollymount Penn Road, Beaconsfield – HP9 2TS, United Kingdom, (Represented herein by her Power of Attorney Holder Dr. Mukta Sachdev)

**RESPONDENTS :** NIL

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas the above named Petitioners have filed the petition before the said Hon'ble Court under Section372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 seeking grant of the Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner No. 1 with respect to the Schedule Properties as Successor-in-Interest to succeed to the estate of Late Devinder Pal Bhardwaj, who died intestate on 09.03.2020.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **21.10.2022**, at **11.A.M.** to show cause against the Petitioners failing which, the above case shall be heard and decided ex-parte.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTIES**

| A/c Number | ISIN Code | Company Name | Quantity | Value(in Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10382181 | INE063D01030 | Aadhaar Venture | 100 | 490.00 |
| | NE367D01019 | Beetel Teletech | 30 | 300.00 |
| | INE224B01024 | Birla Power Sol | 600 | 54.00 |
| | INE928K01013 | Dr. Datsons Lab | 700 | 7000.00 |
| | INE975A01015 | Elder Pharmaceu | 30 | 300.00 |
| | INE892H01017 | Gol Offshore Li | 100 | 1000.00 |
| | INF179K01814 | Hdfc Mutual Fun | 47746 | 1386065.54 |
| | INE414F01022 | IFSL Limited | 4000 | 1560.00 |
| | INE682C01021 | Luminaire Techn | 1000 | 200.00 |
| | INE160A01022 | Punjab National | 500 | 20425.00 |
| | INE110V01015 | Sterlite Power | 20 | 40.00 |
| | INE723A01019 | Suman Motels Ltd | 200 | 218.00 |
| | NE338D01025 | Sunstar Realty | 1000 | 190.00 |
| | | | TOTAL | 14,17,842.54 |

Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 24th day of September,2022.

Advocate for Petitioners:
**Abhijit Atur,**
**M/s Agraa Legal,**
Advocates and Consultants,
2nd Floor, Shivshankar Plaza,No.19, Lalbagh Road, Richmond Circle, Bangalore

**By Order of the Court,**
Sd/- **Asst. Registrar,**
City Civil Court, Bangalore

**JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK**
(A scheduled commercial bank)

**Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071. Regional Office: Divyashree Chambers, #11, O'Shaughnessy Road, 5th Floor, "A" Wing, Off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560025.**

**DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.**

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

| Sr. No. | Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor | Loan Account No. & Loan Amount | Details of the Security to be enforced | Date of NPA & Demand Notice date | Amount Due in Rs. / as on |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1) Bhagya, 2) Mr. Sunilkumar K | Loan Account No. 32519630000042L oan Amount Rs.5,00,000/- | **Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the Eastern Portion of Property bearing Old No.248, New property No.197/248, BBMP Katha No.197/197/248, New BBMP Katha No.197/1/197/248, Situated at Doddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently comes under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagar Palike limits Bangalore and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property belongs to Chikkapapaiah, **West by:** Western portion of same property No.197/248, belongs to Anand Kumar.K, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West: 20 feet, and North to South: 40 feet, totally Measuring 800 sq.ft. | Date of NPA: 01.08.2022 Demand Notice Date: 03.08.2022 | Rs.5,00,319 (Rupees Five Lakhs Three Hundred Nineteen Only) as of 01-08-2022 |
| 2 | 1) Geetha P., 2) Mr. S. Prashanth | Loan Account No. 32509440000062 Loan Amount Rs.38,00,000/- | **Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the portion of Site No.88,80 and Site no.90, 91, 92 in all totally measuring 8501 Square feet, bearing C.M.C Khatha No.668/40/2, now coming under the purview of the Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagar Palike with Khatha No.1193/1152/668/40/2/88/89/ 90, 91, 92 formed in the Layout carved out of converted land bearing survey no.40/2 of Kodichikkanahalli Village, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, which is duly converted vide official memorandum bearing no. B.DIS.ALN: SR (s) 209/97-98 dated 20-04-1998 of the Special Deputy Commissioner , Bangalore district and **Bounded on East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private. | Date of NPA: 09-07-2022 Demand Notice Date: 03.08.2022 | Rs.43,89,450.02 (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty and Two Paise Only) as of 02-08-2022 |
| 3 | 1) Mr. Sarfaraz Ahmed, 2) Nisha | Loan Account No 45389430000345, 45389420000470, 45389680000071 Loan Amount Rs.15,61,562/-, Rs.9,94,194/- & Rs.3,11,551/- | **Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing vacant site No.6, CMC Khatha No.26/1, situated at Yellukunte Village, Yellukunte Dhakale, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under BBMP Limits, 'B' Khatha Sl. No.1359, Property No.26/1/6, measuring East to West: 30 ft. and North to South: 20 ft., in all measuring 600 sq.ft. and **Bounded on: East by:** Private Property, **West by:** 1st Cross (Newton Public School Road), **North by:** Remaining portion of same Site No.6, **South by:** Site No.7. | Date of NPA: 09-07-2022 Demand Notice Date: 03.08.2022 | **Rs.17,90,769.30** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Ninety Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Nine and Thirty paise only), **Rs.10,29,991.00** (Rupees Ten Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety One only) & **Rs.3,13,972.00** (Rupees Three lakh Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Two only) **as of 02.08.2022** |
| 4 | 1) Mr. Ajay Kumar Chauhan, 2) Mrs. Shravan Devi | Loan Account No. 45389430000243 Loan Amount Rs.8,46,974/- | **Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.04, Khatha No.40/4B, measuring East to West 60 ft. and North to South 30 ft., situated at Vaderahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and **Bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Private property, **North by:** Site No.04A, **South by:** Private property. | Date of NPA: 09-07-2022 Demand Notice Date: 04.08.2022 | **Rs.9,52,929.91** (Rupees Nine Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Nine and Ninety one paise) **as of 03-08-2022** |
| 5 | 1) M/s. Shiva Shakthi Enterprises, 2) Mr. Harish Kumar. P.G., 3) Mr. R.Govind Swamy | Loan Account No. 30199660000012 30198645160815 Loan Amount. Rs.1,00,940/- & Rs.32,50,000/- | **Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property: Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property land bearing Site No.43, Sy.No.20/4, Re survery No.20/3, situated at Somanahalli Village Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Vide Conversion Order/ Official memorandum dated: 16-06-2014, Bearing No.(ALN(S.U.) SR/59/2013-14, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner measuring 11 guntas with all appurtenances either latent or patent attached to the Schedule land and **Bounded on the: East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Site No.44', **North by:** Site No.50, **South by:** Road. Measuring: East to West: Northern Side: 30'-7" Feet, Southern Side: 27'.0" Feet, North to South: Western side: 40 '-2" Feet ' Western Side: 40'-" 'Feet' Total Measuring: 1148 Square Feet'. **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property land bearing Site No.43, Sy.No.20/4, Re survery No.20/3, situated at Somanahalli Village Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Vide Conversion Order / Official memorandum dated dated: 16-06-2014, Bearing No. (ALN(S.U.) SR/59/2013-14, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner measuring 11 guntas with all appurtenances either latent or patent attached to the Schedule land and **Bounded on the: East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Site No.41', **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.35. **Measuring:** East to West: Northern Side: 25'-0" Feet, Southern Side: 20'.4" Feet, North to South: Western side: 50 '-3"Feet ' Western Side: 50'-" 'Feet'. Total Measuring: 1141 Square Feet'. | Date of NPA: 01.11.2021 Demand Notice Date: 05.07.2022 | **Rs.33,02,770.00** (Rupees thirty three lakh two thousand seven hundred seventy only) & **Rs.1,770/-** (Rupees One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy only) **as on 03-07-2022 & 07-12-2021** |

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No.6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials

₹7600 cr have been pulled out by foreign investors from the Indian equity markets in September

# Realtors attract buyers with goodies, as loans get expensive

If you are planning to book a house during this festive season, check out various offers offered by both real estate companies and banks

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## Lucrative offers to drive festive sale

Home loan rates have touched 8.5-9% from the low of 6.5% early this year

A 50 basis points hike in home loan interest increases EMI by ₹300 for a 20-yr period

Real estate companies are offering discounts on down payments and they are also offering easy EMI options

Banks are providing discounts on processing fees, special rates on new home loans

Some real estate companies are offering gift items like TVs, laptops, gold coins and gift vouchers for bookings ahead of Diwali

AMID rising home loan interest rates, housing developers are offering a multitude of gifts, from gold coins, diamonds, iPhones to flexible payment terms to attract homebuyers.

Companies are trying to woo their prospective homebuyers with various sops, as many people consider buying a home auspicious during the period of festivity.

Experts say three factors primarily influence people to buy properties during the festival seasons -- festivals are considered auspicious time to invest in something, new construction projects launched during this time, and real estate developers come up with interesting offers and schemes to attract buyers to their projects.

### Range of offers

So, what are these new offers? They range from discounts on down payments, easy EMIs, electronic gifts, etc.

For example, Gaurs Group is offering homebuyers to take possession of their home on only 50% of the one-time payments. The offer is available if the booking is done on the eve of Diwali. Buyers also get the benefit of 1.25% easy EMI for 36 months without any parking and maintenance fees, the builder says.

Mahagun Group is offering a gold coin of up to 50 grams on every booking of 2-3 BHK apartments at their residential project, Mywoods, Sector 16 C, Greater Noida West, promising possession by December 2023. The realtor says post-COVID, the need and demand for homes have increased and now people are investing more in real estate as compared to other asset classes even though interest rates have gone up.

Real estate advisory company Axiom Landbase is also offering 10 gm gold coin, iPhone 14 Pro, MacBook, 65-inch 4K TV, depending on the property and segment whether it's plot, luxury apartment or commercial.

Gurugram-based real estate consultancy firm InvestinPRO Realtech has promised a gold coin to buyers on every booking. Dhaval Ajmera, director at Ajmera Realty infra, says these offers are not of very big amount but that give buyers the good feeling that they are getting something as a gift during festive season.

Spectrum Metro is offering similar gifts on booking of various plot sizes. A gold coin weighing 2 grams will be rewarded on booking of space below 250 sq. ft., while a 10 gram gold coin will be given away on buying space up to 350 sq. ft. Mumbi-based realtor Hiranandani Gardens, Powai, offers zero pre-EMI for 3 years.

Spaze Group also announces the most attractive offers for the nine auspicious days of Navratri. The offer starts from the festival's first day with a 20 gram gold coin, and each day it provides different offers. Even the last one to invest, the last day, Day 9, will have a gift voucher worth ₹1 lakh from Zara, along with an opportunity to win a jewellery gift voucher worth ₹5 lakh from Tanishq every day. Anarock Chairman Anuj Puri says the momentum of both housing sales and new launches stayed strong in the top 7 cities in Q3 2022 despite major headwinds.

"The appetite for homeownership has remained undeterred, with maximum sales being driven by end-users," he adds. He expects the trend to continue during the ongoing festive season.

To maintain the sales momentum during the festive season, Puri says real estate developers have rolled out lucrative offers and those are being received well in the market. Builders are offering cash discounts and freebies. Some of the players are also bearing partly home loan interest, GST and stamp duty charges to drive sales during the festive fourth quarter, which is considered as the strongest in the calendar year.

### Offers on loans

Meanwhile, banks are offering various festive season sops for the homebuyers. Bank of Baroda (BoB) commenced on September 23 its annual festive campaign, *Khushiyon ka Tyohaar,* which features a number of benefits for customers as the festive season approaches. The bank is offering home loans at starting at 7.95% interest rate.

HDFC Bank is offering a lower interest rate for top-up loans of up to ₹ 50 lakh, while loans against property will have a flat processing fee of ₹ 9,999 and there will be a special processing fee for balance transfers. ICICI Bank also has announced 'Festive Bonanza', under which a customer can avail a pre-approved home loan & pre-approved balance transfer with a processing fees of ₹ 1,100. Besides, the customers can get a 50% discount on processing fee for home loan, balance transfer and loan against property, the bank announced a week ago.

### Look beyond offers

While gold coins and electronic items as gifts are a good way to attract buyers, the latter must understand that buying a home is a long-term liability, and they should look beyond these offers and inducements.

"While investing in a property, buyers should not only look at the attractive deals but also consider the reputation of the developer and other factors like location, execution capability, and amenities that the developer has to offer," says Anjana Sastri, Director – Marketing, Sterling Developers, a Bengaluru-based real estate company.

# Suzlon founder Tulsi Tanti passes away

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FOUNDER and the chairman & managing director of Suzlon Energy Ltd Tulsi R Tanti passed away on Saturday after he suffered a cardiac arrest on the same day. Tulsi Tanti was 64, and is survived by his wife Gita, son Pranav, and daughter Nidhi. Suzlon Energy in an exchange filing confirmed the news.

Tanti is known for his pioneering work in the field of wind and renewable energy in India. He is credited with spearheading the wind energy revolution in India with the founding of Suzlon Energy. A mechanical engineer by qualification, Tanti left his family textile business to start Suzlon Energy in 1995. Since its inception, Suzlon has installed over 19.4 GW of wind energy in 17 countries across six continents. The company has over 1,800 customers and around 5,500 employees working globally. Once hailed as the 'Hero of the Environment' by TIME magazine, Tanti even made it to the Forbes richest 40 list in 2005.

However, the company could not cope with the changing business environment and a couple of wrong business decisions – including the acquisition of German company REPower for $1.3 billion. Despite many attempts including an investment of ₹1,800 crore from Dilip Shanghvi Family and Associates (DSA), Tanti could not revive the fortune of the company.

# Three investment lessons this FESTIVE SEASON

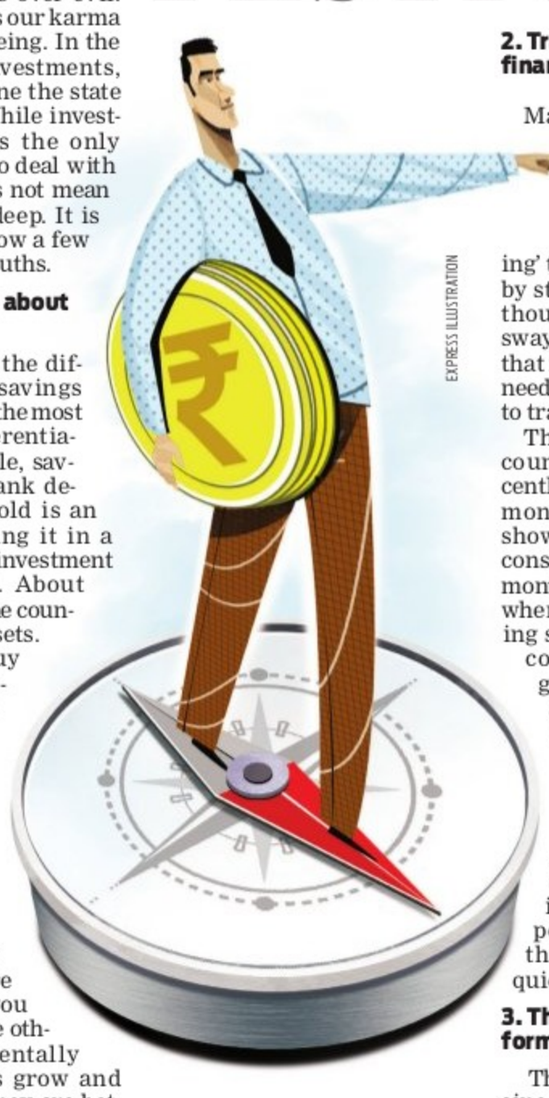
RAJAS KELKAR

IT is that time of the year when you celebrate the good in your life. It is the celebration of the victory of the good inside you that prevails over evil. After all, it is our karma that defines our being. In the wonderland of investments, too, our traits define the state of our finances. While investing, knowledge is the only weapon you have to deal with any fear. That does not mean you need to dive deep. It is good enough to know a few thumb rules and truths.

### 1. Investing is only about equities

Understanding the difference between savings and investments is the most fundamental differentiator. For most people, saving money in a bank deposit or buying gold is an investment. Putting it in a fixed deposit is an investment for many of you. About 5-7% of people in the country own equity assets. That means they buy shares of companies directly or indirectly through mutual funds. Investing in stock markets is fraught with risks. However, the demon for your money is inflation.

Your savings in fixed deposits are unlikely to help you deal with it. On the other hand, fundamentally strong businesses grow and profit each year. They are better managers of capital than you. Businesses figure out a way to make profits consistently. That is the mandate given to corporate management.



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Your savings have the potential to beat the inflation demon only when you regularly invest in equity assets and stay invested long enough.

### 2. Trading is not personal finance

Many of you jumped the stock market investing bandwagon as fintech companies turned enablers. The phenomena of 'Robinhood investing' took the American market by storm, and retail investors thought they could hold the sway for a moment. However, that fizzled out in no time. You need a Demat account in India to trade in the stock market.

The number of investor accounts touched ten crore recently in the stock market. But monthly stock market data shows trading volume falling considerably over the past few months. That is a daily routine when you trade without holding shares in your Demat account. You are doing it to generate a trading income, and it is a business for some of you. However, you do that only when you are into finance and know about stocks to buy or sell based on technical and fundamental analysis. Most people have no idea about the risk they expose themselves to when they look to make some quick money.

### 3. There is no 'get rich quick' formula

The stock market is not a casino. As someone not into finance, it is fraught with danger as you are not equipped with the knowledge weapon. You cannot make fast money there as capital values take time to grow. They depend on the underlying businesses that make up listed stocks. If businesses grow profits consistently, share prices move up. If they post losses, share prices fall.

You can plot any company's profits with the share price. In the long term, that is the most critical metric. When you say you invest, that means putting money into equity assets. They appreciate it over the long term. As a result, you must invest only when you know you do not need the money now. For short-term needs, you need to put money into fixed deposits or gold as the priority is to protect wealth. However, you can get rich slowly by investing regularly in equity assets over the long term.

Your future income determines your ability to take risks in the market. If you are confident about your income, you should allocate a significant portion of your monthly income to equity assets. A lot of conversations hover around age and your ability to sustain losses. However, if you have a monthly surplus that needs direction, you must pick up fundamentally strong shares you can accumulate monthly. If that is risky, you can take the mutual or exchange-traded fund route. The bottom line is that there is no such thing as 'investing' if your money is not behind businesses that are likely to grow profits.

*(The author is editor-in-chief at www.moneyminute.in)*

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# SPOTLIGHT ON LARGE CAP FUNDS

In the last column, we commenced a discussion on Large Cap Funds. In this column, we shall turn the spotlight on some of the funds with larger Assets under Management (AUM).

These funds include Axis Bluechip Fund, Mirae Asset Large Cap Fund, ICICI Prudential Bluechip Fund, HDFC Top 100 Fund and SBI Bluechip Fund.

Axis Bluechip Fund has an AUM of ₹36,980 crore, and its current Asset Allocation mix is almost 88% in equity with the residue in debt and cash or cash-equivalents. Its current holdings are approximately 98% in giant and large-cap and 2% in mid-cap.

The top holdings are in the financial, technology and services sectors. The returns recorded by this fund over a 3-year, 5-year and 7-year time period are 15.80%, 12.87% and 13.56%, respectively.

Mirae Asset Large Cap Fund has an AUM of ₹33,747 crore, and its current Asset Allocation mix is almost 99% in equity with the residue in cash or cash-equivalents. Its current holdings are approximately 81% in giant and large-cap, 17% in mid-cap and 2% in small-cap. The top holdings of this fund are in the financial, technology and energy sectors. The returns recorded by this fund over a 3-year, 5-year and 7-year time period are 17.60%, 11.78% and 14.33%, respectively.

ICICI Prudential Bluechip Fund has an AUM of ₹33,739 crore, and its current Asset Allocation mix is almost 91% in equity with the residue in debt and cash or cash-equivalents. Its current holdings are approximately 88% in giant and large-cap, 11% in mid-cap and around 1% in small-cap.

The top holdings of this fund are in the financial, energy and technology sectors. The returns recorded by this fund over a 3-year, 5-year and 7-year time period are 19.14%, 12.23% and 13.75%, respectively.

SBI Bluechip Fund has an AUM of ₹34,043 crore, and its current Asset Allocation mix is almost 94% in equity with the residue in cash or cash-equivalents. Its current holdings are approximately 88% in giant and large-cap and 12% in mid-cap.

The fund's top holdings are in the financial, automobile and technology sectors. The returns recorded by this fund over a 3-year, 5-year and 7-year time period are 18.77%, 11.21% and 12.85%, respectively.

HDFC Top 100 Fund has an AUM of ₹22,306 crore, and its current Asset Allocation mix is almost 97% in equity with the residue in debt and cash or cash-equivalents. Its current holdings are approximately 92% in giant and large-cap and 8% in mid-caps.

The fund's top holdings are in the financial, technology and energy sectors. The returns recorded by this fund over a 3-year, 5-yearand 7-year time period are 16.58%, 11.02% and 12.78%, respectively. There is a school of thought that the Large Cap category is the one where passive funds (Index Funds) will outperform their active counterparts. Perhaps so, but it is always better to have a broader and longer data canvas before concluding emphatically.

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# iPhone 14: Not much on offer over iPhone 13

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AMERICAN tech-giant Apple recently unveiled iPhone 14 series, in which the company launched four devices -- iPhone 14 with a starting price of ₹79,000, iPhone 14 Plus priced at ₹89,900, iPhone 14 Pro priced at ₹1,29,900 and iPhone 14 Pro Max costing ₹1,39,900. This time we got an iPhone 14 for review.

### About the device

The iPhone 14 is the most basic device in the iPhone 14 series, and comes in four colours Blue, Midnight, Purple, Starlight and Red. It has three storage options - 128GB, 256GB or 512GB.

### Our take

The device looks quite similar to iPhone 13, or can be called a copy of iPhone 13. It means Apple hasn't made any changes to its design - the same diagonally placed camera module and similar rectangular notch. However, the iPhone 14 is compact, fits well in the hand, and one won't have any problem using the device with one hand. Also, it comes with Ceramic Shield glass on the front, which Apple claims to be the toughest glass. It also comes with IP68 dust and water resistance. If it sinks in water, it will still work.

The iPhone 14 comes with a 6.1-inch liquid retina display with an OLED panel. It means the phone will give you a good viewing experience, and you will enjoy watching videos with this phone. Also, one won't face any display issue using this phone in any mode of light, be it indoor, outdoor or sunlight.

The iPhone 14 is powered with an A15 Bionic processor and a 6-core GPU. It runs on iOS 16. Usually, Apple upgrades its processor with new launches but with iPhone 14 it retained the same processor of iPhone 13. The only difference is iPhone 13 has 5-core GPU but iPhone 14 has a 6-core GPU.

But it doesn't mean it will have any impact over its performance as it runs smoothly, and handles all tasks without any glitches. During our two-week usage, a primary phone, I played games, watched videos, opened multiple tabs or apps and so it worked smoothly. Camera has always been the best part of the iPhones. Apple hasn't disappointed in the iPhone 14, either. It comes with two 12-megapixel camera sensors on the rear. Photos clicked by iPhone 14 are really sharp and well balanced. Its low light pictures really impressed us. The Action Mode feature of iPhone 14, which will bring extra stability while making videos, is also worth mentioning. The battery back-up of iPhone 14 is another thing which impressed us. It can last the entire day even with good usage like browsing, watching videos, playing games or clicking as many photos as one wants. However, it lacks fast charging support and it doesn't have a battery in the box.

### Conclusion

During our usage of more than two weeks, we found that iPhone 14 is a good phone with better camera experience, better battery backups and smooth performance. But all these things you can find in iPhone 13 (almost same specification and features at a cheaper rate).

### Should you buy it?

Yes, only if you want to become a part of the Apple family (iPhone 13 can also be a good and cheaper option). Avoid it if you are users of iPhone 12 or 13 and better wait for iPhone 15 to be launched.

EXPRESS READ

### Govt issues draft norms for RRBs' listing

New Delhi: In a bid to enable regional rural banks (RRBs) to raise resources by listing on stock exchanges, the government has issued draft guidelines that set certain basic criteria, including net worth of at least ₹300 crore during the previous three years. They should also have capital adequacy above the regulatory minimum level of 9% in each of the preceding three years. The RRBs should have a track record of profitability.

### '84% of Rs 5,551 cr was royalty payment'

New Delhi: Chinese smart devices firm Xiaomi on Sunday said that over 84% of the ₹ 5,551.27 crore seized by the Enforcement Directorate was the royalty payment made to US chipset company Qualcomm, reports PTI. The ED, under the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), has approved an order of seizure of over ₹5,551 crore worth of deposits of Chinese mobile phone manufacturer Xiaomi -- the highest amount frozen till date.

## Madrid chief Perez insisting on Super League

Real Madrid president Florentino Perez again insisted on the idea of a European Super League. In April 2021 a dozen of Europe's biggest clubs signed up to a controversial new project but it crumbled after a strong backlash. "The Super League has never been closed off with a concrete format," Perez said.



# NATIONAL SHOT IN ARM

Having endured tough season, Tajinder upbeat after gold effort in Gandhinagar

**FIROZ MIRZA** @Gandhinagar

TAJINDERPAL Singh Toor's campaign at the World Athletics Championships at Oregon in August ended with a heartbreak as the shot-putter made an exit from the competition without making a single attempt due to a groin injury. It led to him missing the Birmingham Commonwealth Games that followed soon after. The season had been less than satisfactory. With the season nearing end, he longs for the off-season break to sort out things, both personal and professional, and get ready for next year.

With the season nearing an end and the Open Nationals scheduled in Bengaluru from October 15 to 19 being the last tournament, Toor was itching for a positive return and he did exactly that at the IIT Gandhinagar athletics tracks by winning the National Games gold with a meet record. He first equalled the National Games men's shot put record with a 20.14m effort in his fourth attempt and capped that with a 20.75m heave on the final attempt.

With his foreign coach not by his side, the 27-year-old athlete from Punjab hopes he can continue the show at the Open Nationals to end the season on a high. Given the free time at his disposal during the off season, Toor also plans to have a quality time with wife Sandeep Kaur.

"We got married last year in October. The calendar was jam packed so we went on a short tour of Kashmir soon after the marriage. But training and upcoming competitions were in my mind even during those four-five days. Now I can take her along with me for a longer period and enjoy the vacation as well," Toor told this daily after finishing on top of the podium. The plan is to visit a few places in Kashmir and Leh in Ladakh.

Tajinderpal Singh Toor threw a record 20.75m to clinch gold | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Toor admitted that the busy schedule prevented him from taking his wife for a second outing after the Kashmir trip and hopes this off season he can make up for the lost time. "I planned to take her along for the 2022 CWG but injury meant I could not compete there. Now it's a good opportunity and I hope we will have a good time during this vacation."

Given his personal best of 21.49m, which is also Asian and national records, he was expected to finish on the podium in Birmingham but the injury meant he had to miss the event. "The bronze medal winner (Scott Lincoln from England) threw 20:57m. My personal best is almost 1m above that mark but again injuries are part and parcel of the game and you cannot predict it."

Despite not recovering fully, he was eager to compete at the Games as he feels participation is a good way to assess one's progress. "At the moment I am 70 per cent fit but I wanted to compete here as the event you take part in tells you the progress you have made especially after sustaining the injury. Besides, I could not finish in top-3 at the 2015 National Games so I wanted to win the medal here."

A lot has changed since the last edition as Toor, who hadn't competed at a single international meet then, is now an Olympian. "It's been quite a long journey and next year will again be an opportunity to add new chapters to my career. For now, I will take it a bit easy and prepare at the NIS Patiala for the Open Nationals as we will have a hectic schedule next year with Olympics qualifying events lined-up," he said.

### Job switch

The shot putter is also expected to join Punjab Police soon as Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP). He is currently posted with the Indian Navy as the chief petty officer. "All the formalities including the medical have been done. I hope to join as a DSP with Punjab Police soon," he said.

# Father sells off plot to keep Udaivir's fencing dream alive

**FIROZ MIRZA** @Gandhinagar

A FEW months ago, fencer Udaivir Singh was in Paris, France training at the Levallois Sporting Club under coach Georges Karam unaware of the biggest worry his father, Jaipal Singh, was facing. Jaipal, a former India boxer who had won silver at the 1986 Asian Games, had exhausted all his savings and didn't have money to transfer funds online to his son.

With no options available, Jaipal, who was honoured with the Arjuna Award for his sporting achievements, decided to sell a piece of land he owns in Patiala, Punjab.

"My monthly expenses here in France including rent, club and coach fees are around ₹2 lakh. As I have been training in France since 2018, my father's savings were almost over a few months ago so he sold the plot to ensure I do not face any troubles," Udaivir told this daily after winning men's individual epee gold here at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar during the ongoing National Games.

Given the reputed coaches, fencers and infrastructure France has, Udaivir always wanted to train there and the dream came true in 2018 when he stayed there for around four months. He continued the process for next two years training in the country for four months in a year and then coming back. However, in September 2021, he decided to stay there permanently to make rapid strides in the world of fencing.

Udaivir Singh with gold medal at the National Games | EXPRESS

The decision increased his expenses manifold but also improved him as a fencer significantly as a couple of months ago he, along with Chingakham Singh, Sunil Kumar and Sathasivan Nirmala, created history winning epee team gold at the Commonwealth Championships in London. They beat Scotland fencers 45-44 in a closely contested final.

"France has the best epee coaches and fencers. Training continuously there helped me a lot as earlier I used to be overawed by opponents' reputation. My coach, Georges Karam, sensed it and advised me to work on my mindset. He also made me compete against the best fencers in the club to make sure I gained confidence. These all efforts we took did the trick as now I feel I am totally a different person when I am on the fencing piste (the strip in the playing area where fencers take on each other during the bout)," added Udaivir.

It all started in 2009 when Udaivir was just 13. Despite his father being a boxer of repute, he followed in the footsteps of his cousin to pursue fencing. "My father took me along to watch my cousin in action and the sport fascinated me a lot. Then and there only I decided to pursue it professionally. It was not that I never tried my hands in boxing but fencing was my calling."

Before the National Games gold, Udaivir won a gold each in individual and team events respectively at the Senior National Championships held in March this year. He also became the first male fencer from the country to finish in top 32 at the epee fencing World Cup in Switzerland last year. The next goal is to go a step further in the event scheduled next month in the same country.

"I will fly out for France on October 8 and prepare there for the World Cup slated next month. I hope this time I can better my previous show," he added.

Given the financial constraints his father is facing, Udaivir is also desperately looking for a government job under sports quota. "It's not easy in Punjab, but I hope this gold at the Games works in my favour. I know I cannot survive like this so I have to find a job as soon as possible," Udaivir signed off.

# Swimmer Aneesh pips seasoned Sajan to gold

**ENS** @Gandhinagar

KERALA'S Sajan Prakash emerged as the best male athlete in the previous edition of the National Games in his home state in 2015 by bagging six gold and three silver medals. However, 18-year-old Aneesh S Gowda pushed the 2016 Rio Olympian to second place in the men's 200m freestyle final at the Sardar Patel Aquatics Complex in Rajkot on Sunday.

The Karnataka swimmer, who won the event at the National Championships last month, clocked 1:51.88 to rewrite the National Games record while Sajan's timing was 1:52.43. A total of five National Games records were set in the pool on Sunday. Vishal Grewal of Delhi finished third with the timing of 1:53.29.

The Kerala swimmer, however, pocketed the 100m butterfly gold by clocking 55.32 second with Assam's Bikram Changmai (55.73) and Sanu Debnath of West Bengal (56.11) grabbing the silver and bronze, respectively.

Meanwhile, track and field competitors also produced four National Games records in five finals at IIT Gandhinagar. Services High jumper Sarvesh Anil Kushare cleared 2.27m while Uttar Pradesh's Usaid Khan won the Decathlon with 7121 points. Yamandeep Sharma (Rajasthan) joined Usaid as the first two men to pass 7000 points in the National Games. The Haryana men's 4x400m relay quartet and the Tamil Nadu 4x400 squad were the others who came up with Games Records.

Elsewhere, 2018 Commonwealth Games bronze medallist weightlifter Deepak Lather (Haryana) clinched men's 81kg gold after a keenly-contested battle with Services' star Ajay Singh. Deepak took the top spot in the podium with total lift of 315kg while Ajay Singh finished a mere 1kg behind, despite lifting two kilos more in clean and jerk.

In wrestling, reigning U-20 Worlds champion Antim Panghal defeated Madhya Pradesh's Priyanshi Prajapati by fall in the 53kg final to clinch gold.

EXPRESS READ

### Nishioka beats Shapovalov to win Korean Open

SEOUL: Japan's Yoshihito Nishioka claimed his second career title after beating fourth seed Denis Shapovalov of Canada 6-4, 7-6 (5) to win the Korean Open. The 27-year-old Japanese, who beat top seed and World No 2 Casper Ruud in the quaterfinals, was impressive in defense and his counter-punching style eventually wore down his opponent.

### World TT C'ships: India paddlers stun Germany

CHENGDU: Star paddler G Sathiyan won both his singles, including the one against Worl 9 Dang Qiu, to script India's stunning 3-1 win over second seeds Germany in the group stage of the World Table Tennis Championships here on Sunday. World No 37 Sathiyan won two gruelling deciders.

### Debutant Amos wins London Marathon

LONDON: Debutant Amos Kipruto, a world bronze medallist in Doha in 2019, won the men's race at the London Marathon. The 30-year-old Kenyan finished in a time of 2 hours, 4 minutes, and 39 seconds to beat Ethiopia's Leul Gebresilase in second place. Bashir Abdi of Belgium was third.

# Perez wins Singapore GP

**AFP** @Singapore

SERGIO Perez won a rain-affected Singapore Grand Prix on Sunday meaning his Red Bull teammate Max Verstappen, who finished seventh, must wait at least another week to retain his Formula One world championship. The Mexican took the chequered flag 7.5sec ahead of the Ferrari of Charles Leclerc, whose teammate Carlos Sainz was third.

# Patidar, Mukesh named in squad for ODIs vs SA

**AGENCIES** @New Delhi

UNCAPPED Bengal seamer Mukesh Kumar and prolific domestic performer Rajat Patidar on Sunday earned their maiden India call-up for the upcoming three match ODI series against South Africa, starting October 6 in Lucknow.

Mukesh, a prolific red ball bowler for Bengal had performed just at the right time, emerging as top wicket taker in first class games against New Zealand A and followed that up with another stupendous show in Irani Cup. Patidar, a stylish hitter, has scored centuries in IPL play-offs, in the Ranji Trophy final and in A Tests against New Zealand in last three months. The team would be led by ODI specialist Shikhar Dhawan while Shreyas Iyer will be his deputy.

**Squad:** Shikhar Dhawan (Captain), Ruturaj Gaikwad, Shubhman Gill, Shreyas Iyer (vice-captain), Rajat Patidar, Rahul Tripathi, Ishan Kishan (wicket-keeper), Sanju Samson (wicketkeeper), Shahbaz Ahmed, Shardul Thakur, Kuldeep Yadav, Ravi Bishnoi, Mukesh Kumar, Avesh Khan, Mohammed Siraj, Deepak Chahar.

# Batters power India to series victory

**AGENCIES** @Guwahati

THE Indian top-four batters once again put up a superlative show to post 237/3 in the second T20I, before the bowlers did their part to beat South Africa by 16 runs Sunday.

A sellout crowd witnessed raining boundaries at the small ACA Barsapara Stadium as the Indian batters smashed 25 fours and 13 sixes. They scored 178 runs in boundaries. South Africa (12x6, 15x4) matched it with David Miller (106 n.o) scoring his second T20I century, but were always behind the eight ball and eventually fell short by 16 runs. This is India's first bilateral T20I series win over South Africa at home.

Earlier, Rohit Sharma (43 off 37 balls) and KL Rahul (57 off 28 balls) started it before Suryakumar Yadav (61 off 22 balls), Virat Kohli (49 not out) and Dinesh Karthik (17 not out) finished it off in style.

Replying to his critics, Rahul (57) was back at his aggressive best, slamming a 24-ball fifty, his second in a row, as he and Rohit put on 96 runs for the opening wicket that came off just 59 balls.

Yadav then continued to raise his standards higher with a third successive half-century that came off just 18 deliveries and India crossed the 200-mark in the 18th over.

Suryakumar Yadav's trademark knock of 61 took India to 237/3 in Guwahati | AFP

With the top-four doing the bulk of the scoring, India's designated finisher Karthik got just seven balls but he made the most of the opportunity, smashing two sixes and one four in his quickfire 17 not out.

The South African pacers looked lacklustre and bowled full and the Indians feasted on to them. Rohit first began the onslaught and Rahul followed it up in style after Temba Bavuma put them in. After being hit on his hand from Wayne Parnell in the second over, Rohit came out all guns blazing while Rahul was a mute spectator with nine from five balls.

There was no signs of tentativeness in Rahul's batting that had copped much criticism as he raced to his fifty in just 24 balls, stepping down to Aiden Markram for a six over long-on.

**Brief scores:** India 237/3 in 20 ovs (Suryakumar 61, Rahul 57, Kohli 49 n.o, Rohit 43) vs South Africa 221/3 in 20 ovs (Miller 106 n.o, De Kock 69).

# Saurabh puts Rest of India in total control

**AGENCIES** @Rajkot

ALL-ROUNDER Saurabh Kumar hit a fifty before returning to snap two wickets as Rest of India tightened the noose around Saurashtra on Day 2 of the Irani Cup match here on Sunday. Saurabh smashed 10 boundaries in his 78-ball 55 and added 71 with Jayant Yadav (37) for the seventh wicket to take ROI close to the 350-mark after Sarfaraz Khan dominated the opening day with a century.

It was Saurabh's innings which helped ROI grab a solid 276-run first-innings lead over Saurashtra.

The 29-year-old from Uttar Pradesh then returned to dismiss both the Saurashtra openers — Harvik Desai (20) and Snell Patel (16) — as ROI gained further ascendency in the match.

At stumps, Chirag Jani (3 batting) and Dharmendrasinh Jadeja (8 batting) were at the crease with Saurashtra, the 2019-20 Ranji Trophy Champions, at 49 for two in 17 overs, still trailing by 227 runs.

Earlier, left-arm fast bowler Chetan Sakariya gave Saurashtra a glimmer of hope with a five-wicket haul as they dismissed ROI for 374 in 110 overs. The 24-year-old (5/93) snapped four wickets to go with the one scalp he took on the opening day after Chirag Jani removed the overnight batters Hanuma Vihari (82) and Sarfaraz (138) in the first sessions.

After dominating the opening day, ROI resumed day two at 205 for three with skipper Vihari and centurion Sarfaraz batting for more than an hour, adding another 33 runs to their overnight partnership.

However, both departed in quick succession with Jani producing the breakthroughs.

**Brief scores:** Saurashtra 98 & 49/2 (Desai 20; Saurabh 2/0) **vs** Rest Of India 374 (Sarfaraz 138; Sakariya 5/28).

FOOTBALL

# *Haaland head and shoulders above the rest as City sink United*

**AFP** @Manchester

ERLING Haaland and Phil Foden scored hat-tricks as Manchester City thrashed Manchester United 6-3 to move to within a point of Premier League leaders Arsenal on Sunday.

Haaland has scored hat-tricks in each of his last three Premier League home games to take his tally as a City player to 17 in 10 competitive games for the English champions.

Antony's strike and Anthony Martial's late double ensured United avoided a record defeat in the Manchester derby as they remain in sixth, nine points off the top.

Since also conceding four times inside the first 45 minutes at Brentford in August, United had bounced back with four consecutive Premier League wins to offer hope they are heading in the right direction under Erik ten Hag.

But the Red Devils were given a rude awakening of the gulf that still exists between the Manchester giants. City could have scored many more than the four they managed in a blistering first half performance that swept away any doubts caused by an inconsistent start to the season from Pep Guardiola's men.

Erling Haaland heads in his first goal against Manchester United on Sunday | AFP

### Narrow win for Barca

Robert Lewandowski's lethal finish sent Barcelona provisionally top of La Liga with a tight 1-0 win at Real Mallorca on Saturday.

Marc-Andre ter Stegen kept a fifth consecutive clean sheet in the top flight and, along with Lewandowski's brilliantly taken strike in the 20th minute, it was enough to put Barcelona one point clear of Real Madrid.

Atletico Madrid cruised to a 2-0 win over a toothless Sevilla, increasing the pressure on Julen Lopetegui. Marcos Llorente and Alvaro Morata's goals took Atletico provisionally up to sixth, while leaving the hosts 16th, just a point above the relegation zone.

A UAE-based business conglomerate, is showcasing Kashmiri apples in its stores, giving a boost to the export of the superior quality apples from India to the international market.

The mass deaths of crustaceans off the coast of northeast England are likely to have been caused by a toxic chemical, researchers said, contradicting government claims that natural algae was to blame.

## LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG

People carry their cats inside transparent container bags while taking part in an animal welfare campaign | AFP

# Nord Stream pipeline 1 and 2 have stopped leaking

Though they were not in operation, the pipelines still contained gas

ENERGY

BERLIN: Authorities in Denmark said Sunday that the Nord Stream 1 natural gas pipelines have also stopped leaking, a day after officials said that the ruptured Nord Stream 2 pipelines also appeared to stop leaking.

The Nord Stream AG company informed the Danish Energy Agency that a stable pressure now appears to have been achieved on the Nord Stream 1 pipelines.

"The Nord Stream AG company has informed the Danish Energy Agency that a stable pressure now appears to have been achieved on the two Nord Stream 1 pipelines. This indicates that the blowout of gas from the last two leaks has now also been completed," the Danish agency tweeted Sunday.

The Nord Stream 2 pipeline is no longer leaking under the Baltic Sea because an equilibrium has been reached between the gas and water pressure, a spokesman said on Saturday.

"The water pressure has more or less closed the pipeline so that the gas which is inside can't go out," Nord Stream 2 spokesman Ulrich Lissek said. "The conclusion is that there is still gas in the pipeline," he added. Asked how much gas was believed to be in the pipeline, Lissek said: "That is the one-million-dollar question."

Small release from Nord Stream 2 is seen on Wednesday | AP

Undersea blasts that damaged the Nord Stream I and 2 pipelines this week have led to huge methane leaks. Nordic investigators said the blasts have involved several hundred pounds of explosives.

The Nord Stream 1 and 2 pipelines, which connect Russia to Germany, have been at the centre of geopolitical tensions as Russia cut gas supplies to Europe in suspected retaliation against Western sanctions following Moscow's invasion of Ukraine.

While the pipelines are not currently in operation, they both still contained gas before they fell victim to apparent sabotage, producing four leaks.

A Danish-Swedish report released on Friday concluded the leaks were caused by underwater explosions corresponding to hundreds of kilogrammes of explosives.

## Germany builds new gas terminals

WILHELMSHAVEN: Germany's most strategically important building site is at the end of a windswept pier on the North Sea coast, where workers are assembling the country's first terminal for the import of liquefied natural gas (LNG). Starting this winter, the rig, close to the port of Wilhelmshaven, will be able to supply the equivalent of 20% of the gas that was until recently imported from Russia.

Since its invasion of Ukraine, Moscow has throttled gas supplies to Germany, while the Nord Stream pipelines which carried huge volumes under the Baltic Sea to Europe were damaged last week in what a Danish-Swedish report called "a deliberate act." In the search for alternative sources, the German government has splashed billions on five projects like the one in Wilhelmshaven.

Altogether the new fleet should be able to handle around 25 billion cubic metres of gas per year, roughly equivalent to half the capacity of the Nord Stream 1 pipeline. At the site, the half-finished concrete platform emerges from the sea sprays workers in fluorescent yellow vests with a fine mist.

# Now Cat 4, Orlene heads for Mexico

HURRICANE

MEXICO CITY: Powerful storm Orlene intensified to a Category 4 hurricane Sunday on its way to Mexico's Pacific coast, where it is expected to make landfall on Monday night, the US National Hurricane Center (NHC) said.

"Extremely dangerous Category 4 Hurricane Orlene continues northward," the NHC said in a Sunday morning advisory, warning of "significant wind, storm surge and rainfall" in the Islas Marias and southwest Mexico.

At the time of the advisory the hurricane was 170 kilometres southwest of Cabo Corrientes in the western state of Jalisco. The NHC forecast that the storm would pass over the Islas Marias Sunday night or Monday morning, and reach the mainland by Monday night. It predicted it could gather further strength early Sunday, but would then start weakening until landfall.

Mexico's National Water Commission also predicted that the storm would be a Category 1 or 2 hurricane by the time it moves onto land on Tuesday. Mexico is hit by tropical cyclones every year on both its Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

# King Charles III won't attend COP27

ENVIRONMENT

LONDON: King Charles III has decided not to attend the international climate change summit in Egypt next month, fueling speculation that the new monarch will have to rein in his environmental activism now that he has ascended the throne.

*The Sunday Times* newspaper reported that the decision came after Conservative Prime Minister Liz Truss objected to Charles attending the conference, known as COP27, when she met with the king last month at Buckingham Palace. While there was no official rebuttal, other British media quoted unidentified palace and government sources as saying that Charles made his decision after consultation with the prime minister and that any suggestion of disagreement was untrue.

Under the rules that govern Britain's constitutional monarchy, the king is barred from interfering in politics. By convention, all official overseas visits by members of the royal family are undertaken in accordance with advice from the government and a decision like this would have resulted from consultation and agreement.

Before becoming king when Queen Elizabeth II died on September 8, there had been speculation Charles would travel to the summit in the role he then held as Prince of Wales.

Charles attended the previous climate summit, COP26, last year in Glasgow, Scotland, but his attendance at this year's conference was never confirmed. COP27 is taking place November 16-18 in the Red Sea resort of Sharm el-Sheikh.

When he was Prince of Wales, Charles was accused of meddling in government affairs, including allegations that he inappropriately lobbied government ministers. But Charles is now king, and he has acknowledged that he will have less freedom to speak out on public issues as monarch than he did as the heir to the throne. At the same time, his advisers would be looking for the right time and place for Charles' first overseas trip as sovereign.

FACT OF THE MATTER

## Death toll soars after Ian

DISASTER

The death toll from Hurricane Ian, one of the most powerful storms ever to hit the United States, soared above 40 Saturday, as President Joe Biden heads to Florida later in the week to survey the devastation. Shocked Florida communities were only just beginning to face the full scale of the destruction, with rescuers still searching for survivors in submerged neighbourhoods and along the state's southwest coast. Homes, restaurants and businesses were ripped apart when Ian roared ashore as a powerful Category 4 hurricane on Wednesday. The confirmed number of storm-related deaths rose to 44 statewide, the Florida Medical Examiners Commission said late Saturday.

## Indigenous remains returned

CULTURE

The remains of dozens of Indigenous Maori and Moriori people were officially received at New Zealand's national museum in Wellington on Sunday, completing a repatriation process from Austria, where the bones have resided for more than 130 years. The repatriation "powhiri", or welcoming ceremony, in bitterly cold, wet conditions at Te Papa concluded when the remains of about 64 Maori and Moriori—the Indigenous people of mainland New Zealand and the Chatham Islands—were taken to the museum's Rongomaraeroa Marae, a sacred resting place. The event completed a six-day journey for the remains, which left from the Natural History Museum in Vienna.

## As coal plants shut, tribals left jobless

EMPLOYMENT

The clamor of second graders breaking away from lessons to form lunch lines has gotten quieter in a rural New Mexico community, where families losing coal jobs have been forced to pack up and leave in search of work. At Judy Nelson Elementary, 1 in 4 students have left in an exodus spurred by decisions made five years ago to shutter a coal-fired power plant and mine that sit just up the road from the school in a largely Navajo community. The plant and mine had provided electricity to millions of people across the southwestern US for nearly a half-century.

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Tenders are invited from reputed firms for the work of "Carbon Foot Print assessment and disclosure of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in Carbon Disclosure Project for production projects of NMDC Limited (Bailadila Iron Ore Mine - Bacheli Complex and Kirandul Complex located in Dantewada District of Chhattisgarh and Donimalai Iron Ore Mine & Kumaraswamy Iron Ore Mine located in Donimalai, Bellary Dist. of Karnataka) for 3 F.Ys i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24".

For viewing / downloading the schedule of e-bidding, detailed NIT along with pre-qualification requirements etc, bidders may visit MSTC website link: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/nmdc/** and register on-line as 'New Vendor'. The tenderers shall submit their online bids through MSTC portal **from 03-10-2022 to 27-10-2022.** Any corrigendum to the tender will be uploaded only in the above-mentioned website. Bidders should visit the above website from time to time to take note of corrigendum, if any.

The bidders may be viewed NIT and tender document from NMDC web site **http://www.nmdc.co.in** and **www.eprocurement.gov.in.**

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**Chief General Manager (Resource Planning)**

**KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED**
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: EEE/MWD/TKR/AEE(O)/2022-23/3174-77 Date :30.09.2022

**NOTIFICATION**

The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited has formulated a scheme under section 67 of the Electricity Act 2003 and the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67(2)(C) of the said act for information to the public. Particulars of the scheme are as follows.

**Name of the work:** Constructing 66kV SC line on DC towers using coyote conductor from 66/11kV Thippur Sub Station to Proposed Railway Traction sub-station for a distance of approximately 5.0 Kms along with one 66KV terminal bay at 66/11kV Thippur sub-station in Kunigal taluk, Tumakuru district for arranging EHV power supply to Proposed Railway Traction sub-station at Siddapura near Yadiyur in Kunigal Taluk Under DCW.

The above subjected work is passing through the below mentioned villages of Karanataka State.

**Tumakuru District Kunigal Taluk, Yediyuru Hobli:** Thippuru, Somapura Kaval, Nademavinapura Anehanta, Singonahalli, Singonahalli Agrahara.

Approximate length: **4.458 Kms**

Approximate Cost: **Rs. 342.75 Lakhs**

KPTCL shall have and exercise all powers which the telegraph authorities passes under part III of the Indian Telegraphs Act 1885(13 of 1885) for implementation of the above said scheme. Any objections or discrepancies regarding the above schemes shall be sent to the office of The Executive Engineer EI., Major Works Division, KPTCL, Tumakuru within 30 days from the date of publication of this notification for KPTCL's pursuance.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer EI.,**
**Major Works Division, KPTCL, Tumakuru.**

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**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**
**(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

| Sl No | Name of Borrowers and Guarantors | Total Liabilities as per Demand Notice and date of Demand Notice | Details and full description of the property | Reserve Price and Earnest Money deposit [EMD] | 1)Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2)EMD A/c No. 3)IFSC Code 4)Bid Increment Amount 5)Property Inspection Date | E-Auction Date and Time of Auction |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **1. M/s.SDEC Technologies** Inc rep. by its Prop. Sri.Elangovan, No.B-102, 2nd cross, 1 st Stage, Peenya II phase, Peenya, Bangalore 560058. **2. Sri. Elangovan,** No.121, 4 th cross, Bloomfield Garden, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore 560097. **3. Sri.Rakesh Sharma,** No.731, 6 th Main, HMT Layout, 5 th Block, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore 560097. | Rs.1,47,66,046.84 (Rupees One Crore Forty Seven Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Forty Six and Paisa Eighty Four only) as on 29.09.2022, together with future interest, expenses and costs etc | All that part and parcel of property bearing no.163 situated at Jarakabandekaval Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now within the limit of Greater Bangalore City Corporation and the property bearing Khatha no.393, old Khatha no.54/3+53/1A, 1c, 1D and presently 4 th Stage, Srinidhi Layout, off-MS Palya-Vidyaranyapura Road, at MS Palya, Jarakabandekaval, Bangalore 560097 measuring East to West 45 feet and from North to South37+14/2 feet along with a house constructed thereon bounded on the East by site bearingno.162, West by Private property, North by road and South by Private property. | **Reserve Price:** Rs.65.78 Lakhs **EMD :** Rs.6,57,800/- | 1) 15.10.2022– before 5.00 PM 2) 209272434 3) CNRB0006298 4) Rs. 20,000/- 5) 11.10.2022 between 2.30 pm to 5.00 pm | Bangalore 18.10.2022 – 12.30 PM to 13.30 PM |
| 2 | **1. Sri.PJayanna,** No.589/1,Bazaar Street, (Hasi Karagada Mantapa Road, Kengeri, (off Kuvempu Road) Bangalore 560060. **2. Sri.KJagadish,** No.542,1 st Cross, Kalikanagar, Andrahalli Main Road, Peenya 2 nd Stage, Bangalore -560091. | a) Rs.3,03,57,793.07/- (Rupees Three Crore Three Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Seven hundred Ninety Three and Paisa Seven only) together with future interest, expenses and costs etc as on 29.09.2022, b) Rs.3,14,85,167.90/- (Rupees Three CroreFourteen Lakh Eighty Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Seven and Paisa Ninety only) as on 29.09.2022 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc | All that part and parcel of property bearing no.589/1, Assessment no.507, Khata no.510, Kengeri Grama, Kuvempu Road, Bazaar Street, presently Hasi Karagada Mantapa Road, Kengeri, Bangalore 560060 measuring East to West 70 ft and North to South 27 ft – Total extent -1890 sq.ft together with building thereon and bounded on the East by 4 feet common passage, West by 8 feet common passage, North by Remaining property of the same number and South by Private property bearing no.398. | **Reserve Price:** Rs.128.00 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs. 12,80,000/- | 1) 15.10.2022– before 5.00 PM 2) 209272434 3) CNRB0006298 4) Rs. 20,000/- 5) 12.10.2022 between 2.30 pm to 5.00 pm | Bangalore 18.10.2022 - 11.30 A M to 12.30 PM |
| 3 | **1. M/s.JP Enterprises,** No.14/5, I floor, Near Ayyappa Temple, Ganesha Block, Nandini Layout Main Road, Nandini Layout, Bangalore 560085. **2. Sri.Padma and 3. Sri.Jinesh D** No.14/5, I floor, Near Ayyappa Temple, Ganesha Block, Nandini Layout Main Road, Nandini Layout, Bangalore 560085. **4. M/s.Jinesh Associates** rep. by its proprietor Sri.DJinesh, No.14/5, I floor, Near Ayyappa Temple, Ganesha Block, Nandini Layout Main Road, Nandini Layout, Bangalore 560086. | Rs.7,23,49,511.65/- (Rupees Seven Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Fourty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eleven and paisa Sixty five only) as on 29.09.2022, together with future interest, expenses and costs etc M/s.JP Enterprises (Rs.4,19,41,751.65), M/s.Jinesh Associates (Rs.3,04,07,760.00) | 1.All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no.19 in Resurvey no.165 of JarakabandeKaval Village now under limits of BBMP Bangalore, Khatha no.19/1/6, portion of amalgamatedKhatha no.14/5 situated at Ganesha Block Main Road, Saraswathipuram, Bangalore ward no.12 measuring about East to West 65 feet and North to South 38 feet and bounded on the East by Road, West by Property bearing no.14, portion of amalgamated khatha no.14/5, North by Private property and South by Property belonging to Temple. Presently bearing no.14/5, PID no.12-1-15, Nandini Layout. 2.All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no.14 in Resurvey no.165 of Jarakabande Kaval Village now under limits of BBMP Bangalore, Khatha no.1/165, portion of amalgamated Khatha no.14/5 situated at Ganesha Block Main Road, Saraswathipuram, Bangalore ward no.12 measuring about East to West 25 feet and North to South 38 feet and bounded on the East by site bearing nos 18 & 19, West by Site bearing no.15, North by Road and South by Site no.13. Presently bearing no.14/5, PID no.12-1-15, Nandini Layout. | **Reserve Price:** Rs. 3,45,90,000/- **EMD:** Rs. 34,59,000/- | 1) 15.10.2022– before 5.00 PM 2)2092724347 952296000001 3) CNRB0006298 4) Rs. 50,000/- 5) 12.10.2022 | Bangalore 18.10.2022 - 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM |
| 4 | **M/s.Narayans Punjabi Tandoor,** No.683/A, Near Delmia Circle, 2nd Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore 560078 Also at: No.1173, Shobha Apartment, 24th Main,JP Nagar 6 th Phase, Bangalore 560078. **2. Smt.Greeshma Mithun, & 4. Sri.Mithun S Narayan,** Nos.2 & 4 at No.1173, Shobha Apartment, 24 th Main, JP Nagar 6 th Phase, Bangalore 560078. **3. Smt.Debjani Gosh,** Prop.Raja Shyam Industries, No.1720, 9 th Main, Hebbal II stage, Mysore570017. | Rs.6,56,85,273/- (Rupees Six Crores Fifty Six Lakhs Eighty Five Thousands Two Hundred Seventy Three only) as on 30.09.2022 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc | All that part and parcel of property at Plot no.277-E in Hebbal Industrial Area situatedin Sy.no.355 of Hebbal Village, KasabaHobli, Mysore Taluk and District measuring1019 sq.meters or thereabouts together with building thereon and bounded on theEast by KIADB Road, West by Plot no.278-B, North by Plot no.277-D and South by Plotno.277-F. | **Reserve Price:** Rs. 108 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs. 10,80,000/- | 1) 28.10.2022 – before 5.00 PM 2) 209272434 3) CNRB0006298 4) Rs. 20,000/- 5) 20.10.2022 | Bangalore 31.10.2022 – 12.30 PM to 13.30 PM |

**Other terms and conditions**

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
c) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouringAuthorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434,,Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before date mentioned above.
d) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
e) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before date mentioned above - 5.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
f) The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
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i) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
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k) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges, tax/revenue arrears, incidental expenses, fees etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
l) Authorized Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
m) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
n) For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank ,ARM Branch-2- (9483544116-080-25310181) e-mail id –cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.

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**Place: Bangalore / Date: 29.09.2022/30.09.2022** **Sd/-, Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

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**DAY'S DIARY**

## *Emergency declared*

Boris Yeltsin declared a state of emergency in Moscow on this day in 1993, after supporters of hard-line parliament overwhelmed riot police

**THE CAUSE**

Supreme Soviet and the Congress of People's Deputies opposed Yeltsin's policies to rapidly reform Russia politically and economically and broad segments of society fell into poverty

**REBEL ATTACK**

On September 21, 1993, Yeltsin dissolved both legislative bodies, and called for new elections. But the rebel lawmakers barricaded themselves in Moscow's White House

**ASSAULT ON PARLIAMENT**

Yeltsin deployed the army, attacking the White House on October 4. Tanks fired short-range shots in broad daylight, setting the building ablaze

*Check out the events for the day*

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PI|NAGARAJA GADEKAL

# SCULPTING DIVINITY

With the city celebrating Navratri and Durga Puja, *CE* speaks to various doll makers and arrangers of Gombe Habba

TUNIR BISWAS

THE transition of September to October always falls when India celebrates one of its prominent festivals, Dasara. While the occasion bears many names depending on which part of the country you're coming from, Dasara, Navratri or Durga Puja, one thing ties all the communities together: the commemoration. In Karnataka, the tradition known as Gombe Habba (Festival of Dolls), where an ensemble of dolls is arranged, is practised.

"I have been making dolls for 20 years. I do it by myself. It is an intricate time-consuming process. One doll takes around one month to make. However, the simpler dolls are done quicker, taking about a week. We use different types of materials. Before we used to use ceramic, but now we have transitioned to using burnt clay, which has made the process quicker," says Usha Murthy, who in 2019, along with 29 other women, set the Guinness World Record for the highest number of textile hand-made dolls (2,092 dolls). The record was set at the Garuda Mall, and the group is known as the Sanskruthi Doll Makers and Crafts Association. During that event, Murthy had come with over 100 dolls.

"I originally hail from Mysuru, and have grown up watching Navratri celebrations there. This is a very auspicious festival for me. I remember our entire extended family used to be there in Mysuru during Navratri and used to celebrate it together. So it makes me very happy that I get to contribute to the festivities now," shares Murthy, who discovered her passion for doll-making when she was in the ninth standard and was later trained under celebrated doll-maker Kalyani Devanathan.

Krupa Sunil feels she got into this profession because of her passion for creativity. "I prefer working with plaster of Paris (PoP) dolls, which are plain white because then I get to paint and decorate them. I don't have a proper work schedule. I do it whenever I have some free time. I don't restrict to just PoP dolls. I have worked with a wide range of materials, including mud, terracotta, marble and paper mache," says Sunil, who has been making and decorating dolls for the past 14 years.

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Usha Murthy, Doll maker

While doll making is a crucial traditional event during this festival, it is not limited to just that. Madhavi Srihari and her husband Vedante Srihari, have been arranging dolls with a particular theme every year since 2011. "Our theme for this year is Ayodhya and Rama's story. My husband is the primary director of such endeavours, and I assist him in completing his vision. This year, to make our rendition as close as possible to the actual thing, my husband has even gotten a replica of the Ayodhya temple that is being constructed. Our primary deities are Rama, Sita and Laxmana. So if anyone comes to see our work this year, you'll see an entire narrative of Rama's story," says Madhavi Srihari, who adds that they don't display the dolls on steps, which is the traditional way. Instead, they represent it as a walkthrough of a story.

Srihari mentions that the planning process takes a while, and she and her husband start as early as May. "Last year, our theme was Tirupati and Venkateshwara Kalyanam. My husband had even climbed the Tirupati hill and taken photographs. So it's an elaborate process. We go with different doll makers every year. This year, our dolls were made by an artist named Ramani," says Srihari.

Madhavi and Vidante Srihari's Ayodhya-themed doll arrangement

Krupa Sunil's dolls displayed during this year's Dasara

# Tradition and twists

To promote Assamese culture, the Assam Society of Bangalore has decorated the Durga Puja pandal and idol with Assam silk with volunteers wearing the Gamosa for the visarjan procession

MONIKA MONALISA

ONE of the very important parts of Durga Puja is the decoration. People go out of their way to come up with creative ideas to decorate the idol. To promote Assamese art, craft, and culture, the Assam Society of Bangalore this year has decorated the idol at the Durga puja pandal in HSR layout with Assam Silk.

In the Indian fashion scene as well as the cultural scene, silk has held an important place. Silk has been an integral part that every region has their own specific silk that goes by different names. **Hirak Jyoti Kakati**, general secretary of Assam Society of Bengaluru, says every state has their own kind of celebrations and unique elements. "This is our 10th puja in Bengaluru. And this time, we have kept a specific Assamese theme. All the idols were wearing Assam silk and we had got all the sarees from Assam," says Kakati, adding that they are try to promote their culture.

The sarees are from a village in Assam called Sualkuchi. "In that village every person is an artiste. The women hand stitch the sarees. It takes close to three months to complete a whole saree, so we had to place an order three month in advance," says the software engineer. The prices start from ₹6,000-7,000 and run into a couple of lakhs. The association spent about ₹15,000 per saree.

Established in 1982, the Assamese Association of Bangalore has always celebrated Durga Puja in a grand way. "After Bihu, the second biggest festival is Durga Puja, which has similar and elaborate celebrations like the Bengalis. In the last two years we didn't have a big celebration, we had a small puja in a hall for the members. This year we have done it in an open space which is open for the public as well. So we wanted to do something different and grand," says Kakati, adding that for the cultural programmes, Assamese artistes like Tanmoy Kripton, Pompi Purabi will be travelling to the city.

Cultural representation does not just end with the silk worn by the idol. "We have a Gamosa mob, which is derived from Assam's traditional gamosa. On the day of Dashami, each one of our members wears gamosa, a head gear and does a procession from our venue to Ulsoor," says Kakati, adding that they have around 250 volunteers participating in it.

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**ABOUT ASSAM SILK**

Muga silk is obtained from Antheraea assamensis worm, and a golden colour silk thread is extracted from it

These worms live on som and soalu leaves.

Sualkuchi, known as the village of weavers, is said to have been established in the 11th century

The weaving industry of Sualkuchi received a big boost during the second World War

**Avin Thaliath**
(@chef_avin), pastry chef and the director of Lavonne Academy of Baking Science And Pastry Arts, dishes out a food-related quiz in this weekly series. Be a real 'whisk' taker and let us know if you have what it bakes. Who knows, your dreams may crumb true.

GRUB HUB

**THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY**

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress @gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'**

The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*. The first prize winner this week will win a hamper worth ₹2,000 from Hyatt Centric MG Road Bengaluru**

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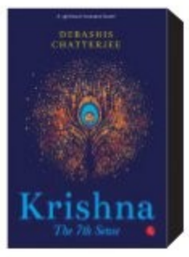
| THE RIGHT ANSWERS | 1) Adda 2) Rogan Josh 3) Mathania Chilli |
| FIRST 3 TO GET IT RIGHT | 1) Suja V 2) Lokesh Basappa 3) Sudhindra Sripadarao |

## CITY READ

### Handicrafts exhibition commenced

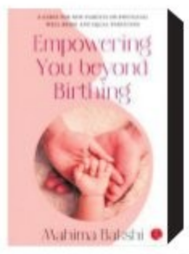
On the occasion of Dasara, Karnataka Chitrakala Parishad organised Artisans Bazaar (Exhibition and Sale of Handicrafts) from September 29 to October 9. It was inaugurated by Congress leader Kusuma H and model Shruti Gowda. Kusuma H said, "Artisan Bazaar is wonderful to see. There are many stalls and you will get various good quality goods in one place directly from the manufacturer to the consumer without any middlemen." Shruti Gowda said, "Navaratri means special love and excitement for girls. The dresses and decorative items here are available at affordable prices."

## BOOK NOOK




### The 7th Sense
**by Debashis Chatterjee**

Debashis Chatterjee offers an allegorical view into the lives of a teacher, Keshav, and his students Neel, Kaya and others, conjuring up some unforgettable lessons in love.

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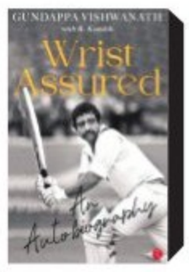
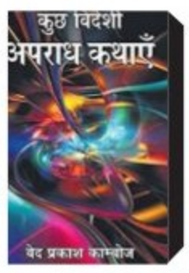
**by Mahima Bakshi**

This guide eases qualms of expecting parents through possible bumps.




### WRIST ASSURED
**by GR Vishwanath, R Kaushik**

Tracing the cricketing journey of wristy genius GR Vishwanath from the dusty by-lanes of erstwhile Bangalore to the most iconic venues in the world, this book offers deep insights into the mind of a champion, and of the trials and tribulations of an international career that saw both despair and delight.




### Kuchh Videshi Apraadh Kathayen
**by Ved Prakash Kamboj**

This book features twenty world famous thrilling stories of different western authors translated by famous star thriller author Ved Prakash Kamboj.

## WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

### Monday Fever

Have a fun night grooving to mind-blowing beats by DJ Vcky while sipping delicious drinks.

**WHERE:** Nolimmits Lounge & Club, Ashok Nagar
**WHEN:** October 3, 8 pm
**DETAILS:** highape.com

### Comedy Uproar

Have fun on your monday night with great food and laugh as local comedians get rid of your monday blues.

**WHERE:** Marcopolo Cafe, Koramangala
**WHEN:** October 3, 8.30 pm
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

### DANCE PARADISE

Enjoy the night with your buddies swaying to the latest Bollywood mixes while sipping in-house handcrafted beers.

**WHERE:** Simon Says Brew Work, Koramangala
**WHEN:** October 3, 8 pm **DETAILS:** highape.com

### Craft Nook

Engage your kids in this origami workshop bringing out their creative side.

**WHERE:** Untitled Arts Foundation, JP Nagar
**WHEN:** October 3, 5 pm **CALL:** 9483985437

### Monday Madness

Hit the dance floor grooving to Bollywood tracks while having delicious food and drinks.

**WHERE:** The Fixx, Koramangala
**WHEN:** October 3, 8.30 pm
**DETAILS:** highape.com

### Laughs and Giggles

Enjoy a humorous night as comedians dish out jokes to leave you in splits.

**WHERE:** Just BLR, Brigade road
**WHEN:** October 3, 9 pm
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

### Beat Repeat

Start your week by dancing to Bollywood retro mixes by VJ Lokie.

**WHERE:** Bombay Adda, Koramangala
**WHEN:** October 3, 7 pm
**DETAILS:** highape.com

### Creative Surf

Bring out your artistic side in this tie & dye and decoupage coaster workshop as you learn the art of creating patterns.

**WHERE:** Art Beat, HSR Layout
**WHEN:** October 3, 4 pm
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

**PREACHING PEACE**

Artistes from Jain University perform a Bharatanatyam routine about non-violence at NGMA in Bengaluru. | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

## QUICK FIX

### SNOW PUDDING

Contributed by **Yohann Solomon,** Bengaluru

**INGREDIENTS**

- **Milky bar chocolate:** 170g (melted)
- **Marie biscuit :** 1 pkt
- **Kit Kat :** 37g (crushed)

**METHOD**

- Crush the Marie biscuits into small pieces.
- Add the pieces to the melted chocolate and mix them well.
- Pour the pudding into a small cup or bowl.
- Top it off with crushed pieces of Kit Kat.
- Refrigerate the pudding for about 20 minutes.

### What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com.

## FIT BIT

### SAITHALYASANA
(EASY POSE NECK SIDE STRETCH)

**It is a sitting gentle side bend stretch which involves the twisting of the hips towards one side in completing the forward bend. The final posture in this can be compared to how animals rest themselves, hence the name Animal Resting Pose.**

**STEPS**

- First, sit on the mat in Dandasana (Staff Pose).
- Carefully fold the left knee and place the sole of the left foot against the wall of the right thigh.
- Bend the right knee and place the right foot-sole to the outside of the right buttock.
- The practitioner will be in Bharadvajasana II Prep (Bharadvaja Twist Pose II Prep) but with the right hip in external rotation.
- Now, inhale deeply and turn your torso to face the left thigh.
- As you exhale, stretch both your arms along each side of the left thigh, bending yourself to the side of the bent leg.
- Stretch your arms as far as is comfortable, as you ground the sitting bones.
- Lengthen and stretch, and remain in this pose for at least 4-6 breaths. With each exhalation, gently move forward from the hips and shoulders.
- Inhale, lift your head up, slowly raise your chest off the floor and lift your arms upwards.
- Release, come back to Dandasana and relax for a while.
- Repeat the movements, this time on the right leg .
- Relax and surrender in Dandasana Hasta Back Variation (Staff Pose Hands Back Variation).

**LIMITATIONS**

If you are suffering from backache, knee pain, and abdominal injury, avoid this.

Perform this asana only after warming up the body.

**BENEFITS**

- Provides suitable stretching to the legs, strengthening them.
- Provides suppleness to the spinal column, back, and neck region.
- Ensures compression in the abdominal region, squeezing out stagnant and impure blood, thus encourages the efficiency of internal organs.
- Good for the health of the hip joint.
- Helps in the smooth functioning of the nervous system.
- Helps strengthen the pelvis.
- Helps to relieve constipation.
- Ensures proper oxygenation to the heart and lungs thereby good for the health of these organs.
- The asana is also suitable for meditation.
- The proper uses of the yoga pose help secrete gastric juices, thereby making digestion smooth.

**By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai**

# NOW STREAMING

## REGIONAL

### FABULOUS LIVES OF BOLLYWOOD WIVES (Hindi)

A reality television series centered around the four well-known Bollywood families and how they balance their personal and professional lives.

**Cast:** Bhavana Pandey, Maheep Kapoor, Neelam Kothari, Seema Sajdeh

- **Watch on:** Netflix

### KOLKATAR HARRY (Bengali)

A comedic film centred around Harinath, a carpool driver and ardent Harry Potter fan who enjoys telling stories and doing magic tricks.

**Cast:** Sudipa Basu, Raj Chakraborty, Soham Chakraborty

- **Watch on:** Zee5

### FORENSIC (Hindi)

This suspenseful murder mystery challenges a detective and police officer to work together to uncover the murder mystery surrounding the death of young girls.

**Cast:** Vikrant Massey, Radhika Apte, Vishal C Bhardwaj

- **Watch on:** Zee5

### CBI 5: THE BRAIN (Malayalam)

A suspense murder mystery in which a CBI agent is tasked with uncovering the true cause of the political leader's sudden death, which sparks a series of suspect murders.

**Cast:** Asha Sharath, Mammootty, Malavika Menon

- **Watch on:** Netflix

### PANCHAYAT (Hindi, series)

This series follows an engineering graduate who is unable to find suitable employment and ends up working for a panchayat in a remote Indian village, dealing with a variety of mundane challenges.

**Cast:** Jitendra Kumar, Neena Gupta, Raghubir Yadav

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

*All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.*

### THALLUMAALA (Malayalam)

This mass entertainer revolves around a carefree guy and star vlogger who get engaged. But things become tense on their wedding day affecting their blossoming relationship.

**Cast:** Tovino Thomas, Kalyani Priyadarshan, Shine Tom Chacko

- **Watch on:** Netflix

### SITA RAMAM (Telugu)

This romantic period classic drama unfolds the love story of Ram and Sita belonging to different backgrounds.

**Cast:** Dulquer Salman, Mrunal Thakur, Rashmika Mandanna, Sumanth

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

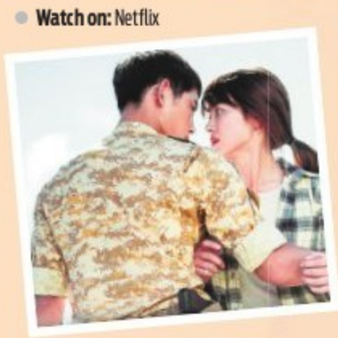
## FOREIGN

### THE ROYAL TREATMENT (Spanish)

A love story focusing on an NYC hairdresser who gets to work at Prince's wedding. As they come to know each other better, they realise the importance of following their hearts.

**Cast:** Laura Marano, Mena Massoud, Chelsie Preston-Crayford

- **Watch on:** Netflix



### DESCENDANTS OF THE SUN (Korean)

The film shows the budding romance between a soldier and doctor when they meet paths again halfway around the world while battling natural calamities.

**Cast:** Song Joong Ki, Song Hye Kyo, Kim Ji Won, Jin Goo

- **Watch on:** Netflix

### THE SECRETS OF DUMBLEDORE (English)

An action-packed fantasy film centered on Professor Albus Dumbledore, Newt Scamander and his team with the mission to foil Grindelwald's plans to lead an army to exterminate all Muggles.

**Cast:** Eddie Redmayne, Ezra Miller, Jude Law

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

### THE TERMINAL LIST (English)

This thriller television series follows a former Navy SEAL officer who investigates, with the help of a reporter and his best friend, to uncover the truth behind the ambushing of his entire unit during a risky covert operation.

**Cast:** Chris Pratt, Constance Wu, Taylor Kitsch

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

**SUBSCRIPTION**

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| Disney+Hotstar: | ₹199 for 3 months |
| Zee5: | ₹399 for 3 months |
| Prime Video: | ₹179 per month |
| Netflix: | ₹149 per month |

Maruti Suzuki's Grand Vitara comes in three variants, including strong hybrid

# GRAND SLAM!

LEKSHMI C PILLAI

MY day started at 6am. Scheduled for test-driving a new entrant, an electric-hybrid "clean green car" in Udaipur, Rajasthan. This, however, wasn't a routine test-drive outing.

For the initial two hours, I checked out the e-trip. Pretty pleasant. Then, I got to switch to a cool, automatic petrol SUV mode. And, by 10.30am, I was off-roading a beautiful beast with the raw power of a four-wheel petrol engine.

I ended up testing three variants of one model: the Grand Vitara, Maruti Suzuki's midsized, premium SUV. Grand Vitara comes in three versions — a pure or strong electric-petrol hybrid, the auto and manual versions of a pure petrol engine car, and the four-wheel drive variant (AWD).

I just loved the four-wheel drive; Maruti calls it AllGrip Select. To demonstrate the capabilities of the car, Maruti organised a specially prepared track area with many kinds of terrains.

The uneven track put the machine to the test. I must say the approach and departure angles of the car are pretty impressive. The front or rear did not touch the ground at any point. And this one can climb any incline.

Then, I raced up to the top of a container via a ramp. I stopped midway, but the car did not roll back. The hill-hold control worked well. Thumbs-up to that.

Likewise, with just deft steering and keeping my feet at rest, I could go down the ramp smoothly, with the hill descent control. Next was a drive over slush, rocks, a see-saw-like wooden track, and articulation pits where the car mostly ran on just two or three wheels.

The AllGrip Select works in four modes — snow, lock, sports and auto. It comes with a 1.5L petrol engine of Maruti Suzuki that promises 103 HP power. The same engine powers Brezza, Ertiga and XL6.

In this one, too, it comes with manual and torque converter automatic gearboxes. The AllGrip Select - Alpha is priced at ₹16.89 lakh and has a fuel efficiency of 19.38km/l.

The drivability of the normal petrol Vitara is pleasing as in the new Brezza. Though not very punchy, the engine feels mature with a fuel efficiency of 21.11 (MT) and 20.58 (AT). The car offers impressive stability at high speeds.

**Strong Hybrid**

Next, the 'intelligent' hybrid Vitara is an all-new development in the mass car market. Placed between conventional petrol/diesel cars and pure electric cars, the hybrid offers the benefits of both petrol and electric. It is essentially a petrol car with a 1.5-litre engine, supported by an electric motor powered by a lithium ion battery. The combined power is 115HP.

At starting and low speeds, the car runs on battery. Then it moves to petrol. I could see how the self-charging system works, indicated on the info screen. Basically, kinetic energy is converted to electrical energy. Thus, the headache of charging doesn't crop up. The vehicle comes with a single-speed eCVT gearbox, as in most electric cars. It's smooth and fast-accelerating. The company claims average 20km/l mileage for the petrol variants, and 27.97 km/l for hybrids.

**Feature & Safety Rich**

This premium midsize SUV, which falls in the category of Hyundai Creta, Kia Seltos and the like, has a dynamic and aggressive exterior design, sophisticated interiors, and a range of tech, comfort, convenience and safety features.

The high-tech nature of the new Grand Vitara's powertrain is complemented by new-age features such as a panoramic sunroof (a first for any Maruti model), wireless phone-charging dock, coloured head-up-display, 360-degree camera, in-built Suzuki Connect, Smart Play Pro+ infotainment system, ventilated front seats and much more.

A host of active and passive safety features has been provided. Six airbags, ESP with Hill Hold Assist, tyre pressure monitoring system, and front and rear disc brakes that are standard across all variants, along with ABS + EBD and Hill Descent Control. Quite decent enough. The Grand Vitara looks well-proportioned in exterior profile. The layered dashboard, leatherette upholstered seats, door pads and ventilated front seats all complement the interior ambiance. The vehicle is available in 10 variants, with 3 dual-tone and 6 monotone colour options, including the iconic NEXA Blue.

Developed in partnership with Toyota, the car is built on Suzuki's Global C platform. With multiple choices on offer, the Grand Vitara range is priced between ₹10.45 lakh and ₹19.65 lakh. **Warning:** Can leave one spoilt for choice!

XPRESS HIGHWAY
FORTNIGHTLY SEGMENT ON WHAT'S REVVING UP IN THE AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR

The writer is a freelance auto expert who hosts TV shows and anchors the YouTube channel 'CARKADUVA'

# HOT 'N' HAPPENING

Hyundai Venue's N Line in India is not for race tracks, but zips past its other variants

THE N brand concept from the Korean automaker Hyundai Motors was born in 2012. Hyundai's 'N' represents two elements. First, the Namyang district in South Korea — the birthplace of the N brand and the location of Hyundai's Global R&D Centre. Second, the Nürburgring racetrack in Germany, which is home to Hyundai's Technical Centre.

All N cars are made to be fun to drive supported by the three N DNA pillars. Let's have a look at Hyundai Venue's N line treatment — ability, everyday drive, race track capability.

**The Striking Look**

The 'N Line' cars introduced in India are not exactly the 'N'. It is styled as N cars, but the technical difference with normal cars is bare minimum.

The latest Venue N Line follows the same pattern. A little more weight to the steering, a little more stiffening to suspension, sports car-like exhaust sound tuning and all 4 disc brakes — this is the whole list of technical improvements the model has over its standard variant siblings. In total, there are 30 unique and exclusive elements in the N-line.

But the sporty makeover and cosmetic changes are very striking. It features a bold dark chrome front grille with the logo, exclusive bumper, skid plates and roof rails with red inserts. The side profile is characterised by 16-inch diamond cut alloys with N branding. It has red front brake callipers too. To give a dynamic look in the rear, N Line has a tailgate spoiler.

The rear bumper with red inserts on the skid plate and the twin tip muffler add to the SUV's muscular and athletic look. The cabin has a black interior with red inserts. Seats, 3-spoke steering wheel and gear knob have N branding. Red ambient lighting, metal pedals and dark metal finish door handles are the other elements. Apart from these, there is a dash camera too.

The VENUE N Line is powered by a 1 l Turbo GDi petrol engine with a 7-speed dual-clutch transmission (DCT). It has a peak power of 120 HP and a maximum torque of 172 Nm. N-Line comes in two variants. Venue comes in two variants; N6 is priced at ₹12.16 lakh and N8 at ₹13.15 lakh.

NEW LAUNCH

**ELECTRIC!**

Tata Motors launched India's first electric hatchback Tiago with special introductory prices starting at 18.49 lakh for the first 10,000 customers. The new Tiago EV offers premium, safety and technology features, an eco-friendly footprint and spirited performance. It gets two lithium-ion battery pack options — 19.2kWh and 24kWh with an IP67 rating and both of them have a warranty of eight years/1,60,000km. Tata claims the former has a range of 250km. And the other, a range of 315km. The electric motor in the variants with a 24 kWh battery produces 74HP and 114Nm, while the smaller 19.2kWh variants produce 61HP and 110Nm. The Tiago EV accelerates from 0 to 60 Kmph in just 5.7 seconds, offering a confident, inspiring and planted drive. Bookings will start on October 10, 2022. Deliveries are scheduled to commence in January 2023.

# Death Stranding : Fleshed-out sci-fi

ARE YOU GAME?
Anusha Ganapathi
@quofles

(This economics graduate spends her leisure time preparing for the zombie apocalypse)

IT has been over two years since Death Stranding released for the PlayStation, but only a few months since it released for Windows. I finally played it only last month — because it is now free with the Xbox-PC game pass. I am really enjoying it so far, and with the campaign now set to 'very easy' difficulty, it is rapidly becoming my relaxation go-to. It is a game where you arrange your backpack in an aesthetic way, deliver items to people in far off establishments (your last name is Porter Bridges in case you forget your job), read entire chapters on the dystopian cyber-reliant society of Death Stranding, and experience long-drawn cinematic cutscenes.

The game is created by Kojima Productions, headed by Hideo Kojima. Prior to Death Stranding he is best known for the Metal Gear Solid games. I respect that Death Stranding remains purely campaign and story-driven, with spectacular graphics and a very elaborate backstory for the universe in which it is set. It features famous movie people including Mads Mikkelsen, Guillermo Del Toro, not to mention the protagonist — Norman Reedus, who many like me may recognise as 'the dude from *The Walking Dead*'.

Death Stranding is not shy to throw jargon at you from the very beginning. Within the first one hour of gameplay, you are well acquainted with the concept of Timefall — where the water makes you age, and Beached Things — or stranded souls who will consume you and everything around. Once you understand this, you are suddenly pushed headfirst into an ocean of sci-fi knowledge that requires you to comprehend the illness/superpower that is DOOMS, and the role of bridge babies, which are comparable to the medium in a séance.

I do think the game is best played in the 'very easy' setting like I did. The game has some amazing views, which are only tainted by the annoying BT visitors who chase us at the most inopportune moments. It's better that we rid the challenge of having to deal with them, so we can better run through the story. Although, as opposed to playing it on the PC like me — I believe the controller experience may be tangibly better, considering that a lot of the game involves balancing which isn't satisfying on a keyboard-mouse. I found Death Stranding best played in bite-sized form, which would mean that it would take me a few months to hit a hundred percent in campaign completion. Maybe I'll write another review then.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **POOJA TARIKERE SURESH** D/o **T.D.Suresh**, R/at No.75, Pearls Karishma Hills, Gubbalala, Bengaluru- 560061, have changed my name to **POOJA SURESH** vide affidavit dated: 30/9/2022 before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **R. MOHAMMED ASLAM @ RAZE ASLAM KURESHI,** age 59 years, S/o R. Mohammed Mustafa, R/at No. 8/4, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Anwar Layout, Bangalore, North Arabic College, Bengaluru-560 045, Karnataka do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **RAZI RAHIM KURESHI** and **R. MOHAMMED ASLAM** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MOHAMMED ASLAM @ RAZI ASLAM KURESHI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22-9-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.P. SUMANGALA** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, KAJAL JAIN aged about 27 years, W/o. RAHUL SUDHIR DALVI, Resident of No. 701, Viola, Salarpuria Sattva - Cadenza, Kudlu Gate, Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru-560068 have changed my name to **KAJAL RAHUL DALVI** vide Affidavit dated 01/10/2022 sworn before Advocate and Notary Sivakumara .M.N, Bangalore

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SMITHA SHANABHAG** W/o **Vinay.M.Mestri,** R/at No.B-34, VK Residency, Opp. Chikkalasandra Bus Stand, 4th Cross, Uttrahalli Min Road, Bengaluru- 560061, have changed my name to **SMITA VINAY** vide affidavit dated: 30/9/2022 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **HONNAPPA HANAMANT MADIWAL,** aged about 38 years, S/o Hanamanth, R/at Flat No. 416, 3rd Floor, Pragathi Royale 2, Doddathogur Village, Electronic City Phase-1, Bangalore-560100, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **HONNAPPA H MADIWAL** and **HONNAPPA HANAMANT MADIWAL** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **HONNAPPA HANAMANT MADIWAL** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29-09-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.M. CHANDRASHEKAR** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, SUBHASH CHANDRA, Service No. 4078749P, Rank: SEP, S/o. GOVIND RAM, aged about 47 years, residing at 902, DSC PL, 58 SU, Air force Station, Chimney Hills, Chikkabanavara, Bangalore- 560090, have changed my son's name from **PRINCE DWIVADI to PRINCE DWIVEDI** (DOB 16-05-2004) vide Affidavit dated 30/09/2022 sworn before Advocate and Notary Kodi Nagappaya, Bangalore

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **UMESHA MUNIKRISHNAPPA** S/o **Munikrishnappa,** R/at No.103, Muni Krishnappa Building, Vasanthpura Main Road, Konanakunte, Doddakallasandra, Bengaluru- 560062, have changed my name to **UMESH.M** Vide affidavit dated:30/9/2022 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SANVI ROHAN** (New Name), Aged about 27 years, W/o. Sri. Rohan Rajesh, residing at No.464, 6th Main, 8th Cross, Near Ayyappa Temple, Vijaya Bank Layout, Bangalore South, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560076, India, that I have changed my name from **KAJAL P** (Old Name) to **SANVI ROHAN** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **SANVI ROHAN** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 01/10/2022, before Notary H.S. DHARMA PRASAD, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, SUBIKASRI GOPALAKRISHNAN D/o Gopalakrishnan R, aged about 18 years, Residing at No 1A, T C Palya Main Road, 5th Cross, 1st Block, Akshaya Nagar, Bangalore-560016 have changed my name to **SUBHIKA SRI G** vide Affidavit dated 01/10/2022 sworn before Advocate and Notary K. Venkateshan, Bangalore

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **PREETHAM SHAROON DSOUZA** S/o **Late. Plus Dsouza,** Aged About 34 Years, R/at No.18, Campbell Road, Near Philomenas Hospital, Austin Town, Viveknagar Post, Bengaluru- 560047, have changed my name to **PRINSON S DSOUZA** vide affidavit dated:30/9/2022 Before Notary **Sivakumar.M.N** Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **(OLD NAME) VIJAY KUMAR REDDY KOTIPI RANGA REDDY,** aged about 54 years, S/o Rajagopal Reddy Kotipi Thimma Reddy, residing at Flat No. 342, 2nd Floor, Sujatha Auro Arcade, 9th Main, 4th Cross, Near Vaishnavi Terraces, JP Nagar, 4th Phase, Dollars Colony, Bengaluru-560078, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) VIJAY KUMAR REDDY KOTIPI RAJAGOPAL REDDY** vide affidavit Dated 29/09/2022 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, SERVICE NO JC-313742X NB/SUB VIGNESWARARAO DUNNA of unit:323 FD PK COY, 15 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, Pin:914015 , Have Changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) D.LAXMANRAO** to **(NEW NAME) DUNNA NAVYAN** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.09.2022 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **(OLD NAME) ASU SHUKLA,** Spouse of 628808-A, Ex MWO (HFO) Siddh Nath Shukla, residing at F-4, Janajeeva Regency, 7th Main, 19th Cross, BTM Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076, (Karnataka), have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ASU SHUKLA** to **(NEW NAME) ASHU SHUKLA** vide affidavit Dated 30/09/2022 sworn before Court of the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **(OLD NAME) RUCHIKA RAJESH ISRANI,** aged about 30 years, W/o. Rishabh Chaudhry, residing at No. 13 Vaibhav Building 3rd Floor, Roshan Bagh Road, Behind NMH Hotel, V.V.Puram, Bengaluru-560004, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) RUCHIKA RISHABH JAIN** vide affidavit dated 23/09/2022 sworn before Notary N.Kanchivaradaraju, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **(OLD NAME) JAISHELA SUNIL CHAVAN** Spouse of NO 15334154K L/NK SUNIL House NO-9, Vill-Anatar Bharti Thanda, Post-Hulsoor, Teh-Basavkalyan, Dist-Bidar, State-KARNATAKA, Pin:585416, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) JAISHEELA** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.09.2022 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, SERVICE NO 15333871L NK (L) UMESH KARIMANI, RHQ, 4 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, Pin: 914004, Have Changed My DAUGHTER'S Name **(OLD NAME) KIRTHI** to **(NEW NAME) KEERTI UMESH KARIMANI** And **(OLD NAME) SPOORTI** to **(NEW NAME) SPOORTI UMESH KARIMANI** Vide Affidavit Dated 27.09.2022 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **POOJA RAI**, aged about 45 years, W/o Alladu Hemanth Kumar, R/at Villa No. 68, Godrej Gold County, Chikkabidarakallu, Near Parle Factory, Tumkur Road, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore South, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India-560076, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **POOJA RAI** to **POOJA RAI K,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **POOJA RAI K** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30-09-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R.S. VIJAY** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **(OLD NAME) RISHAB CHOWDHARY,** aged about 31 years, S/o. Chandra Sekhar Chowdhary, residing at No. 13, Vaibhav Building 3rd Floor, Roshan Bagh Road, Behind NMH Hotel, V.V.Puram, Bengaluru-560004, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) RISHABH CHAUDHRY** vide affidavit Dated 20/09/2022 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **(OLD NAME) KANAGALAKSHMI** Spouse of NO 16112917F HAV S. RAJ KUMAR Residing at Subramaniya Siva street, Kothadapatti, Sivagiri, Tirunelveli (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) R.KANGALAKSHMI** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.09.2022 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **(OLD NAME), SASIKALA** Spouse of No JC- 306767F EX SUB/HONY LT S. RAJAGOPAL Residing at No 111/3, Raja Kala Nilayam, Near Munishwara Temple Street, K. Channasandra, Horamavu Post, BANGALORE 560042, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SASIKALA .R** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.09.2022 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **CHHANDA SIKDER DAS,** W/o Arun Kumar Sikder, R/at Flat No. 047, 4th Block, Richfields, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560037, have changed my name to **CHHANDA SIKDER**, vide affidavit dated 29/09/2022 before Notary **K. VENKATESHAN,** Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **SHIVU .S,** S/o. Srinivasa, Aged about 53 years, R/at No. 291, 3rd Cross, Avalahalli, BDA Layout, Girinagar, BSK III Stage, Bengaluru - 560 085, hereby submit that **Shivu .R, S/o. Ramakrishna** and **Shivu .S, S/o. Srinivasa** are one and the same and it belongs to me only and none others. I hereby declare that my correct name is **Shivu .S, S/o. Srinivasa.** Vide affidavit dated 29.9.2022 sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **(OLD NAME) POONGODI KOODALINGAM** Spouse of NO 15326153M HAV D KOODALINGAM Residing at #4/97, South Street, Avadaiyapuram (Vill&Post), Virudhunagar (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), Pin:626204, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME)K POONGODI** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.09.2022 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **BHASKAR.H** S/o Late Narayana Shetty, Aged about 52 years, Residing at Sri Laxmi Pattalamma Devi Nilaya 4th A Cross, Behind BWSSB Office Bangalore-560091, I state that the names Bhaskar Shetty, Sri Bhaskar.H, Basava Shetty.H all belongs to me and all the names were called me and hence forth my name is called as **Sri. BHASKAR.H,** vide affidavit dated 27.09.2022 sworn before Notary Chandrashekaraiah.S, Reg No.10099, Bangalore.

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# 45 REUNITES SHIVANNA & UPENDRA

The film marks the directorial debut of music director Arjun Janya and will be bankrolled by Ramesh Reddy

Ramesh Reddy, Upendra and Arjun Janya

A SHARADHAA

PRODUCER Ramesh Reddy, who recently bankrolled the hit film, *Gaalipata 2*, under his Suraj Productions banner, has now embarked on another big project. His next, *45*, will be a pan-India project, which marks the directorial debut of Arjun Janya and stars Shivarajkumar. Now the latest development is that Upendra has joined the team and will be appearing in a prominent role.

An announcement of Upendra coming on board was made on Sunday. This is the fourth collaboration between Shivanna and Upendra, who have worked in films like *Om, Preetse,* and *Lava-Kush*. After a long hiatus, *45* will reunite the two Kannada superstars.

*45*, which was officially announced on Shivanna's birthday, is now in the pre-production stage. The shooting of this big-budget film will begin in December.

*45* will be released simultaneously in Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, and Hindi, and the makers plan to bring in together a big star cast. Apart from directing and composing for *45*, Arjun has written the story and screenplay.

Shivarajkumar and Upendra

# Sonu Sood to headline *Sreemanta*

The film, directed by Hassan Ramesh, features the Bollywood actor as a farmer

Sonu Sood

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SONU Sood, who was last seen in the role of Arjuna in Darshan's *Kurukshetra* (2019), is back to headline a project after a hiatus. The actor is set to play the lead in writer-director Hassan Ramesh's directorial debut, *Sreemanta*.

Talking about the film, which puts the spotlight on the life of farmers in today's times, Hassan says, "How technology has neglected this sector has been explored in this subject, which also has commercial elements." The first song, *Male Munidare Santha*, was released recently. The highlight of the song is it is rendered by the late SP Balasubrahmanyam.

*Sreemanta* has an ensemble cast featuring Vaishnavi Chandran, Vaishnavi Patwardhan, Kalyani, Ravi Shankar Gowda, Charan Raj, Sadhu Kokila, Raju Thalikote and Ravishankar Gowda in prominent characters. nterestingly, *Sreemanta* has veteran music director Hamsalekha associated with the project.

# Naresh Kumar's next to mark the debut of Saarthak

This will be the third outing of *1st Rank Raju* director

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NARESH Kumar, the director of *1st Rank Raju* and *Raju Kannada Medium,* is ready with his third project. Titled *South Indian Hero*, the film will introduce Saarthak to the silver screen.

Saarthak, who has worked in the TV serial *Avanu Mathu Shravani* in Kannada, will be the latest actor to transition from teleserial to films. With the shooting of *South Indian Hero* wrapped up, the makers are releasing the teaser of the film.

*South Indian Hero* is based on the South Indian film industry, and this film will bring in the shades of a lot of South Indian heroes. "This is a different kind of subject from me, and the first glimpse will be out today,' says Naresh on the sidelines of the teaser release.

*South Indian Hero* also stars Kasshima Rafi (*Kasthuri Mahal*), and Urvashi as the female leads. The cast also includes Yogaraj Bhat, Vijay Chendoor, Ashwin Palakki, Amith, Ashwin Kodange, and Chitkala Biradar among others.

Backed by Shilpa LS under Riyanshi Films, *South Indian Hero* has Naresh Kumar penning the story, screenplay, and dialogues for the film. The film has cinematography by Praveen and Rajashekar. Harsha Vardhan Raj and Anil CJ have composed the music.

Naresh Kumar

Saarthak

# Sony to develop a new *Tarzan* film

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SONY Pictures is reportedly developing a new *Tarzan* film. According to executives from the production company, they are planning to adapt the century-old character to modern times. The production studio has bought the rights for the character from creator Edgar Rice Burroughs's estate.

The first film adaptation of the character was released in 1918 and has expanded into several franchises and adaptations over the years. The character recently appeared in the 2016 film The Legend of Tarzan, directed by David Yates and starring Alexander Skarsgard and Margot Robbie in the lead.

The *Tarzan* story follows an orphaned boy who gets raised by a family of apes in an African jungle. Upon encountering a band of explorers from the outside world, he meets a girl from England named Jane and falls in love with her. Certain iterations of the story follow his return back to civilization.

Officials at Sony Pictures have declined to comment about their plans for the proposed franchise, writers, director, and the cast and crew are expected to be announced soon.

# Jason Bateman to feature adaptation of *Dark Wire* book

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NETFLIX has acquired the right for adapting the upcoming book *Dark Wire*. The book is authored by Joseph Cox. The feature will be directed by Jason Bateman (Ozark), and Matthew Orton is the scenarist.

According to the streamer, *Dark Wire* is about the true story of how the FBI launched a fake telecom company and became the number one phone service provider to the world's most notorious gangs, culminating in the arrest of more than a thousand international criminals.

Shawn Levy, Dan Cohen, Dan Levine, Jason Bateman and Michael Costigan are producing the film, while Tracey Nyberg serves as the executive producer. Netflix is creatively associating with 21 Laps and Aggregate banners.

Kaashima Rafi

Urvashi

# Critical issues designed with lighter shades

**TOTAPURI**

**Cast:** Jaggesh, Aidti Prabhudeva, Suman Ranganath, Veena Sundar Hema Datt, and Dattana

**Director:** Vijaya Prasad

RATING 3/5

A SHARADHAA

WITH films like *Siddlingu, Neer Dose,* and *Petromax,* director Vijayaprasad has been successful in addressing critical issues with enough elements of humour. His latest, *Totapuri,* follows a similar template, and offers a genuine parody of caste, religion, and faith. The narrative is underlined with philosophical thoughts, and introspects on how caste or religion is becoming a hindrance to peaceful coexistence.

The story begins with Ere Gowda (Jaggesh), a farmer and a tailor, who specialises in Totapuri designs. He is in love with Shakeela Banu (Aditi Prabhudeva), a banker. After much thought, both decide to marry and decide to inform the elders, which also forms the crux of the story.

*Totapuri*, as a fruit, is placed as an important aspect at various intervals. The other important characters are Donne Biriyani Rangamma (Veena Sundar), who runs a military hotel, Nanjamma (Hemadatt), who assists Ere Gowda at his tailoring shop, Victoria (Suman Ranganath), a nun. The director uses three different characters coming from different religions to narrate the story with nuggets of wisdom.

However, an overdose of double-entendre dialogues dilutes the core topic, and some lines make it uneasy to sit through.

The entire first half is spent in the introduction of the characters, which also extends to the latter half of the story, as they also give a peek at a new character coming in Part 2 of *Totapuri*.

For senior actor Jaggesh, playing Ere Gowda seems like a cakewalk, but it is a first-of-its-kind role for Aditi Prabhudeva, and she has played her part well. Hema Datt, Veena Sundar, Dattanna, and Suman Ranganath among others have followed the director's vision. Music by Anoop Seelin and cinematography by Niranjan Babu captures the mood and atmosphere of *Totapuri* appropriately.

No doubt Vijayaprasad has his own set of fans who like his way of writing or telling a story. But it is also time for the director to get out of his comfort zone, and bring in newness, without giving up on his signature style. We hope he strikes a balance between serious issues and comedy in the second part. Will the new character played by Dhananjay hinted at in Part 1 be the trump card for Part 2... let's wait and watch.

# *The Crow* reboot starring Bill Skarsgard has wrapped filming

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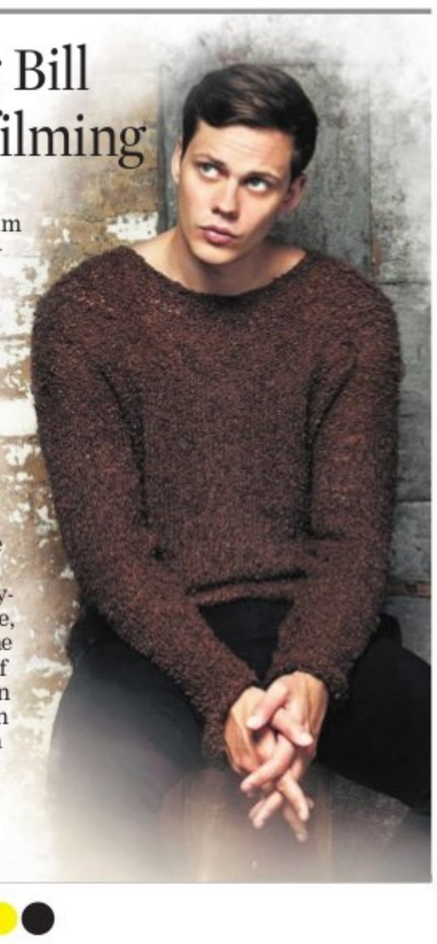
THE upcoming reboot of the 1994 film *The Crow* has reportedly wrapped up filming. The film stars Bill Skarsgard as the titular character who is also known by the name Eric Draven. *The Crow* is directed by director Rupert Sanders, who is known for films like Snowhite and the Huntsman and Ghost in the Shell.

The film tells the story of a musician/singer who gets murdered by thugs along with his girlfriend, he resurrects due to paranormal intervention and comes back as The Crow to avenge the death of his loved ones. The original crow starred Brandon Lee, the son of action movie star Bruce Lee. The 1994 film is infamous for the on-set accident that claimed the life of the lead actor.

The upcoming film has a cast list that includes Tahliah Debrett Barnett aka FKA Twigs along with Danny Huston. A-list actors like Bradley Cooper, Luke Evans, Jack Huston, and Jason Momoa, have all been considered for the lead role at some point in the production.

Written by Zach Baylin of *Creed III* fame, the film is based on the comic book series of the same name written by James O'Barr. With the production wrapped up, the makers of the film are expected to announce a release date soon.